

KILLED A BRIDE AND SHOT HIMSELF NAN PATTERSON GIVEN HER FREEDOM

CHEERED BY GREAT CROWD AS SHE LEFT COURT ROOM

NO BAIL REQUIRED BY COURT

District Attorney Declares That Justice Has Miscarried.

Prisoner Will Probably Never be Tried Again For Murder.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Nan Patterson, the one-time Florodora show girl, was released from the Tombs prison today after almost a year within its walls awaiting a determination that she had murdered her protector, Caesar Young, a race-track bookmaker. She will leave for Washington at 3:25 this afternoon. She was loudly cheered by a crowd of 2,000 persons as she left prison.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Her release was made at the instance of District Attorney Jerome, who said he did not believe another trial would result in other than a disagreement. At the same time he declared that there had been a serious miscarriage of justice.

He said many of the newspapers had labored to create sympathy for the girl, and that this case had caused one more step in this cause toward a trial by newspapers rather than trial by jury.

APPROVES OF RAND.

He approved of all his assistant, Mr. Rand, had done or said in conducting the case, and added:

"The people for whom I care approve our action. From the same part of the community we have received nothing but fairness. I have information that admits of no doubt that there was unanimity in the jury room in three points: First, Morgan Smith bought the pistol; second, Nan Patterson took the pistol in the cab with her; third, Caesar Young did not commit suicide. I ask that the prisoner be discharged on her own recognizance."

IN FATHER'S ARMS.

As Miss Patterson left the Criminal Court she was met at the threshold by her father, who threw his arms around her and exclaimed:

"Thank God, my daughter!"

As she left the building she was loudly cheered by a crowd of 2,000 persons. She was driven in a carriage to her two lawyers' offices in the World building, where she remained a short time.

CHEERING.

When she left that building another outburst of cheering and hand-clapping by a crowd greeted her. She then went to the St. Paul hotel, where she had lived before Young's death.

INDORSED INDICTMENT.

Nan Patterson was discharged from custody this afternoon. District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions and recommended the release of Nan Patterson on her own recognizance. He indorsed the indictment against her, but said in substance that he did not believe at this time and in this country that another trial of Miss Patterson would result in anything but a disagreement.

Later Miss Patterson was taken be-



NAN PATTERSON LEAVING THE TOMBS PRISON, WITH HER FATHER.

fore Recorder Goff and released on her own recognizance.

CROWD ON HAND.

She left the Criminal Court building by the police entrance, on Franklin street, where 2,000 persons cheered her as she appeared in company with her father and lawyers O'Neil and Levy. She was driven to their offices in the World building.

SMITHS DISCHARGED.

J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Mrs. Julia Smith, Nan Patterson's sister, were discharged from custody by Judge Cowing in the Court of General Sessions today. Both had been held on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case.

As soon as he was discharged Smith was re-arrested on an attachment for failing to obey a subpoena issued by the Grand Jury, and was committed to the Tombs prison for examination on Tuesday next.

Counsel for Smith said he would make application before the court for a writ of habeas corpus to free him.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

District Attorney Jerome replied that he would do what he could to aid in Smith's release, and Judge Cowing, upon signing the order for commitment of Smith, said it was also agreeable, and if he had erred in any way the Supreme Court would adjust the matter.

Judge Cowing then fined Smith \$250 for contempt of court in failing to obey the subpoena served on him.

Smith's fine was paid and he was released.

SHE SMILED.

Miss Patterson, when she came into court, was smiling gaily, but as Recorder Goff began to address her, the tears came into her eyes, and before he concluded she was weeping. The Recorder spoke with a kindly note in his voice that seemed to affect her very much. He said:

WHAT JUDGE SAID.

"The District Attorney has seen fit to recommend your discharge. I fully coincide with him, and believe that the interests of justice will be fully subserved by granting this motion."

"There have been two trials, and in each of them the jury failed to agree. These two trials must have been terrible ordeals to you."

"There is nothing I can add in this case that has not already been said,

but let me entreat you in all your future life to remember the terrible experience through which you have just passed and permit every action of your life hereafter to be guided by that experience. I feel sure that you will do so—that you will remember your ordeal."

WILL NOT ACT.

Miss Patterson declared she would not return to the stage.

During the court proceedings in the Smith case today, counsel for Smith said, in answer to a direct question by District Attorney Jerome, that his client would admit that he fled from the State in wilful defiance of the court and this action was taken on advice of counsel for Miss Patterson.

GETS A CHECK.

This afternoon Miss Patterson received a check for several hundred dollars, and at once sent \$250 down town to pay J. Morgan Smith's fine. The remainder of the amount called for by the check was turned over to Lawyer Limburger, Smith's counsel, in part payment of his fee.

The name of the sender of the check was not revealed.

UNION'S MONEY

Building Trades Council Votes to Give \$2,000 to McDougald.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Building Trades Council has unanimously voted \$2,000 to City Treasurer John E. McDougald to enable him to cover the shortage which has arisen in his office from the cashing of a check for \$15,000 by Deputy Devoto for former Tax Collector Edward J. Smith. One thousand dollars additional has been contributed by individual members and promises of more have been given by affiliated unions. The Building Trades Council has already given \$500. Treasurer McDougald has been an officer of the Building Trades Council for eight years, serving as treasurer without remuneration.

BLACKLIST FOR THE STRIKERS

Men Who Are Out Can Never Return to Their Positions.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Some employers laid off union teamsters today on account of lack of business. More than the usual number of teams, about 1800, it was said, made deliveries today guarded by 2100 policemen and about the same number of deputy sheriffs.

A large number of the negro strike breakers have been dropped and their places taken by white men.

The health authorities have decided to vaccinate all the negro teamsters brought here from the South as a precautionary measure, as there are 100 patients in the smallpox hospital.

LITTLE DISORDER.

There was practically no interference with the non-union drivers and but little disorder today.

Socialists of national reputation, including William Mailly, former national secretary of the Socialist party, and Seymour Stedman, prominent in the party, arrived in Chicago. It is said they came here to argue with the union labor leaders on the power of the ballot.

THE BALLOT.

Up to this time the Socialists never have been cordially welcomed by the teamsters, who, relying on the strikes, looked on the ballot as something of no value in correcting their grievances, but as a result of the crisis in the teamsters' affairs, the Socialists were received cordially today by President Shea of the teamsters and an amicable conference followed the arrival of the visitors.

MUST CONTROL.

"It is just such conflicts as the teamsters' strike that proves that wage-workers must control the powers of government if they would get justice," said Mr. Mailly.

BLACKLIST.

It was stated authoritatively today that next week the Employers' Association would make up a blacklist of all teamsters who have gone out on strike.

These men, 4300 in all, will be notified that they can come back to work any time during the week, but if they have not returned by the end of next week they will never be reinstated under any circumstances.

POSITIONS FILLED.

The blacklist program is said to be more complete and different than that which was followed during the A. R. U. strike in 1894.

It was stated by the employers' association today that already 2400 positions have been filled and that they were rapidly filling the others.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Spread of sympathetic strikes among public school children received a new impetus today when pupils of the Carter H. Harrison school at Twenty-third street and Wentworth avenue went out on strike when wagons with non-union drivers arrived at the building to deliver coal.

NAVAL SHIP STRIKES ROCK

PARIS, May 12.—A dispatch from Bayonne reports that the French naval training ship Duguay Trouin has struck a rock in Saint Jean de Luz bay. Relief parties are seeking to float her.

BASEBALL GAMES.

TACOMA, Wash., May 12.—The series of baseball games scheduled for Tacoma next week between the Los Angeles and Tacoma teams has been transferred to Los Angeles.

UNREQUITED LOVE IS CAUSE OF A BRUTAL MURDER

Los Angeles Young Man Shoots a Nine- teen-Year-Old Bride Because She Married Man of Her Choice.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—A Brightman, supposedly a resident of San Francisco, shot and killed Mrs. Charles H. Gurney and then committed suicide here shortly before noon today.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

Unrequited love was the motive for the deed. Mrs. Gurney is the wife of Charles H. Gurney, a newspaper reporter, formerly on the Herald of this city, and at present in San Francisco.

A-BRIDE.

Mrs. Gurney, who was 19 years of age, was formerly Miss Donna Vincent, and came here with her mother from Minneapolis, Minn., about a year ago. She became acquainted with Brightman, who proposed marriage. Miss Vincent declined his offer of marriage, and six weeks ago married Gurney in San Jose.

COULD NOT SEE HER.

The killing took place on the front steps of the residence of Mrs. York at No. 619 Loomis street, where Mrs. Gurney was temporarily staying.

Brightman had called at the house yesterday to see Mrs. Gurney, and the street a short distance and turned

was informed by her that she was now married, and that he must desist in his attentions to her.

SAW HIM COMING.

He left at that time without any exhibition of malice or statement of what he intended to do.

Today while Mrs. Gurney and Miss York were seated on the front porch of the house, Brightman came down the street and approached the house. He was seen by the women, and Mrs. Gurney remarked, "I must tell him that he must not come here any more."

FIRE TO KILL.

The women arose to their feet as Brightman reached the steps of the house. A few words were spoken between the two, and Brightman suddenly drew a 44-caliber Colt's revolver from his pocket and fired point blank in Mrs. Gurney's face from a distance of but a few feet.

The bullet struck the victim in the left temple and she sank to the floor.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Brightman then turned and ran up yesterday to see Mrs. Gurney, and the street a short distance and turned

into the yard of a house, where, placing the pistol to his forehead, he fired a shot which tore a great hole in his head and killed him instantly.

Mrs. Gurney was removed to the Reception Hospital, where she died an hour later.

WANTED TO MARRY.

Since Brightman's first proposal of marriage, he has repeatedly urged the girl to marry him. The mother of Mrs. Gurney favored the suit of Brightman, and it is said encouraged him in his attentions prior to the girl's marriage to Gurney.

LEFT TWO LETTERS.

Brightman was 32 years of age, but beyond this nothing is known of him here. He came to this city from San Jose only yesterday. The pistol with which he did the killing was a new one, and had evidently been purchased for the occasion.

In the pockets of Brightman were found two letters, one addressed to Charles H. Gurney and the other to Mrs. Gurney.

GEORGE D. COLLINS HAS TROUBLES OF HIS OWN

Did Not Have Time to Appear in a Divorce Case—Wives File Complaints.

Owing to pressing engagements, whom she charges with desertion. They were married at San Mateo in 1898, and a year later she says that he left her.

LEFT HIS WIFE.

Sarah E. Goodwin claims that W. S. Goodwin had deserted her and left her with their four-year-old child and she asks that the bonds of matrimony be severed. She also asks for the custody of the child. They were married at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1900.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Matilda Le Fevre was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Eugene J. Le Fevre on the ground of his habitual intemperance this morning by Judge Edsworth.

Final distribution of the estate of the late Orestes Pierce was ordered this morning by Judge Ogden and the community property of the widow received three-fourths and of the separate property she received one-half. In order to determine what the division of the estate should be, each separate piece of property had to be gone over to determine whether it was separate or community property, and the division then made.

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ORESTES PIERCE'S

ESTATE DIVIDED

Widow Receives \$190,231 and the Two Sisters Each Get \$51,623

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Of the entire estate Mrs. Sallie McKee Pierce receives \$190,231.60 and Josephine Pierce and Henrietta P. Watkinson each get \$51,623.85. In making the appraisal of the collateral inheritance tax, Attorney John DeLancy found that \$114,511.52 of the

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Representative of Korea Ends Life at London Legation.

LONDON, May 12.—Yi Han Dug, the Korean charge d'affaires here, committed suicide by hanging at the legation today.

He wrote a letter this morning to the Korean consul-general, W. H. Morgan, asking him to come to the legation at once, as he was going to die today.

A few minutes later Mr. Morgan heard from a neighbor that Dug had killed himself. The deceased had recently shown signs of mental trouble.

DEATH'S SHROUD HANGS OVER TOWN

Scores of Bodies Found in Path of Tornado—Scenes of Suffering.

SNYDER, Okla., May 12.—Ninety-nine bodies of victims of Wednesday night's tornado have been found up to noon today. At that time thirty-five persons were still missing, and the list of seriously injured number 115, of whom twenty-five were believed to be fatally hurt. Twenty-five or thirty others were slightly hurt.

The financial loss today is estimated at half a million dollars.

SNYDER, Okla., May 12.—Pitiable scenes of want and suffering were seen here today on all sides. Much confusion still existed, despite the efforts of hundreds of outsiders to aid the victims of Wednesday night's tornado. Last night many who had lost everything they possessed went hungry and practically unprotected from the cold.

UNKNOWN DEAD.

Many bodies lying in temporary morgues remained unidentified, while among the injured dozens who suffered from ugly wounds and broken limbs were without proper medical attention. Others still were missing and an exact list of the casualties was not to be had.

With the break of day two score parties of rescuers continue their search in the wreckage for victims. Governor Ferguson's request to the people of Oklahoma to render immediate aid to the destitute people began to show early results. Early today carloads of provisions, clothing, tents, bedding and medicines began to arrive and with it came added numbers of persons from all directions to aid in attending to the immediate wants of the citizens.

MANY HOMELESS.

The most serious phase of the situation presented today was the necessity for the immediate housing of the homeless and the providing of sufficient medical care for the injured. While physicians and surgeons had arrived every hour since Thursday

EMPLOYERS ACTIVE

Forcing the Fight Against the Union Men.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Employers today began the execution of a new policy as to the teamsters' strike, men in various manufacturing industries being laid off because of the lack of business brought about by the strike.

At the Employers Association's office it was said the number of men laid off because of the dullness in trade and subsequent lack of demand for certain manufactured goods would run into the thousands and would continue unless normal business conditions returned soon.

Hundreds of wagons were sent out today by strike-bound houses, advertisements for teamsters filled the newspapers and on every side was evidence of aggressiveness of the employers. The department stores particularly caused large advertisements to appear simultaneously in the newspapers announcing that men were wanted to "fill permanent positions" as teamsters and deliveries.

Protection was promised to prospective drivers and the character of men the department stores desire to recruit was indicated by the fact that references are required from applicants. Most of the advertisements state that "union or non-union men" will be accepted.

Kinsley's restaurant, famed as the scene of banquets, where presidents and royalty have dined, has been turned into a hotel where non-union colored and white teamsters are housed.

HOPES OF RUSSIA

Destiny of Far East is in Rojestvensky's Hands.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The Admiralty declines to divulge any information which it has about the ships of the Vladivostok division which are reported to be off the coast of Japan, but the impression prevails in naval circles that, acting under the instructions of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, they have passed through the Soguri Straits into the Pacific on a reconnaissance to ascertain if the passage is free of mines and feasible for Rojestvensky's squadron and also to threaten Japanese commerce.

All the Russian naval divisions now in the Far East are resting under Rojestvensky's orders.

M. Vrogonst, the military expert of the Novoe Vremya explains that the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to undertake an advance, as well as the failure of the Japanese to send an expedition to the island of Sakhalin, is due to the appearance of Rojestvensky's squadron in Chinese waters.

"In his hands is now the destiny of the Far East," the paper says. "May God grant him success."

The Slove reproaches the Imperial guard for not going to the front, saying:

"Its place is on the battlefield. In all Russia's wars the guard has won glory. It is composed of the picked men of the empire and should show the world what Russia can do."

UNKNOWN DEAD

Some Victims of the Dynamite Tragedy Are Yet Unidentified.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in South Harrisburg yesterday by the crash of the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a wrecked freight train, is not known.

Eleven bodies have been identified, and nine charred corpses await recognition at the temporary morgue.

Superintendent W. B. McCabe, of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, on which the disaster occurred, said today that it is impossible to tell what the number of fatalities will be.

LIST OF DEAD.

The identified dead are:

Victor L. Grabbe.
Paul Bright.
George Zieger.
James R. Phillips, all of Pittsburgh.
Anderson Albert Crosby.
Mrs. Robert G. Dougherty.
J. F. Silverman, all of Philadelphia.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mariona.
Mrs. C. Kuhlman, Altoona.
H. K. Thomas, Philadelphia, engineer of express train.
Mrs. Shaw, Pittsburgh.
Samuel S. Shubert, New York.
Samuel Crosby, Philadelphia, conductor of express, died last night at the Harrisburg Hospital, and Samuel S. Shubert, the New York theatrical manager, died today at a hotel.

IN HOSPITAL.

At the hospital still in critical conditions are Max Stettheimer and Joseph Ehrly, of New York.

Of the 136 injured, 106 received treatment at the hospital. Of this number the six deaths that have occurred leaves the number still there forty-four. Several of the injured are in hotels.

United States Senator Knox, whose daughter, Mrs. J. Tindall, and her husband, escaped from the wreck with slight injuries and were taken to the executive mansion, arrived here last night and took Mr. and Mrs. Tindall to his farm at Valley Forge.

Coroner Krause today began an investigation into the cause of the wreck.

No estimate of the financial loss of railroad property has been made by the company officials, although it is believed that \$100,000 will not cover the loss of the passenger trains alone.

TAFT & PENNOYER

BROADWAY—FOURTEENTH

"Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten"

Specials in Children's and Misses' Wear

Tomorrow we commence a sale that cannot fail to gratify those mothers who have not yet bought their children a spring jacket or suit. The styles were never so pretty and suitable for the little ones as they are this season and we are offering you only the best of them. This is not a chance to buy out of date, shop-worn goods at cut prices, but an opportunity to purchase a new, bright, elegantly manufactured garment at an exceptionally modest figure. Although we lay stress on but three SPECIAL BARGAINS, we wish to impress that the entire line is graded accordingly. Convince yourself by a visit to this department.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS
SPECIAL FOR \$5.00

A blue cheviot Peter-Thompson jacket with emblem on sleeve, brass buttons and belted across the back. Made with the new season's sleeve.

Sizes—6 to 14 years.

Similar coats made in tan covert and fancy mixtures run from \$3.50 to \$16.50.

JUNIOR SUITS
SPECIAL FOR \$11.50

Peter Thompson's blue suit with plaited skirt and regulation jacket—emblem on sleeve, brass buttons, etc.—in sizes from 10 to 14 years.

Check suits and fancy mixtures, as well as solid colors in many materials, run from \$10.00 to \$17.50.

MISSSES' SUITS
SPECIAL FOR \$14.50

These suits are also suitable for a small woman. This is a blouse suit, with plaited skirt and jacket. We have them in brown and white and blue and white checks. The jacket is tastefully trimmed with colored braid to match goods and with appropriate buttons. We carry these in sizes ranging from 14 to 20 years.

Suits of mohair, coverts and fancy mixtures sell at prices of \$13.50 to \$37.50. All modestly priced and of irreproachable quality.

TAFT & PENNOYER

BROADWAY—FOURTEENTH

WRECKED IN STORM

Hail, Wind and Rain Destroy Houses and Endanger Lives.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., May 12.—A severe hail, wind and rainstorm visited Marlow, Duncan, Rush Springs and Chickasha, Indian Territory, this morning.

At Marlow about a dozen small houses were blown down and a few substantial structures were unroofed. Hail and wind destroyed much window glass, causing much damage to contents of buildings.

One family was quite seriously hurt by the collapse of a small house.

No damage was done at Rush Springs except by the hail and water, the hail destroying window glass and permitting damage to stocks of goods by water.

At Chickasha the damage from hail and water is considerable. One house was destroyed by lightning.

TRANSPORT ASHORE

Troops on Board Landed Without any Trouble.

MANILA, May 12.—The army transport Buford ran ashore on May 11 while entering the harbor at Malabang, island of Mindanao. The troops on board were landed without any trouble.

The transport will probably be refitted and sent to the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Buford arrived at Manila on May 5 from Portland, Ore., with the Nineteenth regiment of infantry on board. It is the opinion of the transport officers here that at the time of the accident the vessel was engaged in distributing these troops to the various military stations of the islands.

This is a service for which she is well suited on account of her small size and light draught, as compared with most of the other transports. It is possible, however, that she may have been ordered to other regions from Manila to other Philippine ports.

DENY ERROR IN PAPERS

ALLEGED STANDARD OIL HAD SECRET SERVICE MAN IN GRAND JURY.

PEORIA, Ill., May 12.—According to a statement made today to the Associated Press, there was no error in the requisition papers for the two indicted Standard Oil officials, presented to the Governor today, but the authorities at Springfield, acting presumably on the advice of the Attorney General's office, refused to grant them on the ground that as the alleged subornation of perjury was committed in Ohio, the men should be punished there.

Mr. Schaefer, State's attorney, says that he does not believe that the Governor over saw the papers and that he is going to lay the matter before him personally.

Sheriff Clay of Tazewell county, took the papers to Springfield and they were presented to the Governor's secretary. Later they were returned to him with the statement that they would not be signed for the reasons given above.

Mr. Schaefer is now convinced that a secret service man in the employ of the Standard Oil Company was present during the sessions of the Grand Jury which convicted the two officials.

IS IN FAVOR OF COMMISSION

RAILROAD PRESIDENT WOULD GIVE SENATE REPRESENTATIVES POWER TO FIX RATES.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railway, has filed with the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce a statement in favor of giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix rates. He says that the commission would be the most satisfactory arbitrator possible.

Speaking of rebates, he says that "since the injunctions the traffic directors have stopped paying rebates on grain shipments, but in lieu thereof have paid elevator fees, which is another way of giving rebates."

STORM SHUTS OFF ALL LIGHT

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 12.—A terrific storm of wind and rain which has prevailed for the past 18 hours created havoc throughout this section. Rumors of loss of life cannot yet be verified.

Above Cattsburg the torrent washed out 300 feet of the big pipe line of the Triple State Gas Company and the residents of Guyandotte, Huntington, Renova, Cattsburg, Ashland and Ironton and the smaller towns have been without light and gas for cooking.

The unprecedented rise in Guyandotte river, 18 feet within 12 hours, carried between 75,000 and 100,000 logs out into the Ohio river. Heavy damage to farmers was reported along the streams, houses, barns, outhouses and livestock being carried away by the rush of water.

FIRE IN COOKING SCHOOL

QUARTERS OF NEW CENTURY CLUB DAMAGED BY FLAMES.

Fire yesterday afternoon did \$1000 worth of damage in the New Century Club at the corner of Campbell and Pacific streets. The club, which has for one of its purposes the instruction of young girls in the art of cooking, is managed by a number of charitable persons. All of the cooking classes had completed their labors for the day yesterday afternoon when the fire was discovered in a bedroom in the second story. How the fire originated is not known.

The fire department responded to an alarm and soon had the flames extinguished. Most of the damage done was by smoke and water. The upper portion of the building will have to be rebuilt.

It is understood that the managers of the club will continue the cooking school.

THIS WEDDING IS A SECRET

STOCKTON COUPLE COME TO OAKLAND TO GET MARRIED.

Leslie L. Darrow, a Stockton grain merchant, and Elizabeth G. Hewlett, also of Stockton, but a relative of the Hewletts of East Oakland, obtained a marriage license at the County Clerk's office this morning and were then driven rapidly to the home of an Episcopal minister to be married.

They acknowledged that they had slipped quietly away from their families at Stockton and that the wedding was a secret. They arrived on the morning train, and alighting at Sixteenth street took a carriage and went directly to the Hall of Records. They said that they would spend a few days in the vicinity of San Francisco and then, after a tour, would return to their home town.

REFUSE TO FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Baron Tienzenhausen and Count Massimilien, according to the Slove, have declined to accept the challenges of S. A. Alexandrovsky, former head of the Red Cross in the field, to fight duels, unless the last named disposes the charges brought against the administration of the Red Cross funds, which M. Alexandrovsky upon his arrival here April 20 indignantly denied and announced that he was preparing a complete account for the public.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Leslie L. Darrow, Stockton, over...21
Elizabeth G. Hewlett, Stockton, over...21
Manuel Costa, Oakland, over...39
Mary J. Pruss, Oakland, over...21
Antonio S. Andra, Oakland, over...21
Maria E. Santos, Oakland, over...15

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, May 12, 7 a. m.—Temperatures: New York, Boston, 56; Philadelphia, 62; Washington, 70; Chicago, 48; Minneapolis, 42; Cincinnati, 54; St. Louis, 54.

DEPUTY NOT NAMED.

City Auditor Breed has not yet made the announcement of the name of the person to take the place of Deputy Assessor Edward Flannery who has been elevated to the position of secretary of the Board of Health. It is thought, however, that the favored individual will be from the Forty-sixth Assembly district.

CLEAN STREETS "NEW UNCLESAM" COMES DOWN

MAYOR MOTT TO SUGGEST NEW PLAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Mott has under consideration a plan for cleaning the streets of the city more effectively than is done at the present time. He also has a plan for conducting the affairs of the street department more economically.

Heretofore the street cleaning has been a general proposition. So many men were put to work at certain seasons of the year and made a general clean-up of the city.

In the scheme contemplated by the Mayor a gang of men under a competent foreman will be intrusted with keeping a certain district, for instance, one ward clean.

The foreman of the gang will be held responsible for the condition of his district.

By this means the Mayor hopes to have all parts of the city clean during all the months of the year instead of having the entire city cleaned at certain stated intervals.

The other plan of the Mayor to reduce the expenses of the street department is for the city to own all its own carts and wagons. Each team and wagon now costs the city \$4 a day. As the street cleaning is a business, the Mayor says, it should be run on a business basis.

The plans of the Mayor are not yet matured. He is confidently believes that a saving of several thousands of dollars a year can be made by the system of conducting things in the street department is changed.

TWO TRUSTEES ARE SUSPENDED

Owing to the badly mixed up affairs of the estate of the late Georgiana Larsen of which E. C. Chapman and William M. Hatfield are the trustees, Judge Ogden this morning suspended both of them pending an investigation of the affairs.

The estate originally was valued at \$10,000 at the time of the deceased's death ten years ago. The estate has been in the courts ever since in one way and another and most of it has been distributed to Martha C. Larsen, Mrs. C. Erickson and Samuel S. Larsen, now deceased, the three children and heirs to the property.

The trustees however and the accounts appear to be so tangled that Judge Ogden said he could do nothing else than suspend them until the accounts had been explained.

PASSES WARSHIP.

MANILA, May 12.—The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Dorje, outward bound from Nagasaki, met a Japanese scout ship and was warned not to take a route down the China coast which would bring her into the proximity of the Pescadore Islands.

NEW COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Yager Sheet, Metal and Plumbing Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The directors of the company are George L. and Isabelle Yager and Harry Evans, Fred and Kate Ross. The capital stock of the corporation is \$10,000.

BUSINESS MEN TO ENTERTAIN.

Under the auspices of the official board of the First Methodist Church this evening there will be held an entertainment. The program to be furnished by business men of the city, who are members of the church. Over seven hundred invitations to the affair have been issued. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. The hours for the entertainment are from 8 to 10:30 p. m.

SUMMER COLDS.

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Fish Ball every Friday.

Club House and Tomato Sauces every Saturday.

MAY BE BOLD BURGLAR

WILLIAM HATFIELD IS DETAINED PENDING AN INVESTIGATION.

The police are detaining William Hatfield at the City Prison on the suspicion of having committed burglary in the home of John Jasper, 710 Willow street. Two trunks were rifled and an assortment of jewelry and \$2 in cash taken. Hatfield denies that he was in the vicinity of the house when the robbery is alleged to have occurred.

Neighbors state that Hatfield was seen going into the house. When searched at the City Prison the prisoner did not have anything on him to indicate that he had committed a burglary. He had only 50 cents on him.

Hatfield will be held for a few days while the police will run down his record. If they find nothing incriminating he will be turned loose.

A FEW PALINDROMES.

"It is a fascinating occupation," said a philologist, "to search the language for palindromes. A palindrome is a word that reads the same backward as forward. Rotator, for instance, is a palindrome. Several hundred of these strange words are tabulated, and new ones are continually turning up in the English tongue. If you can find one send it to the Palindrome Society of New York."

"I can rattle off extempore a dozen or two palindromes. Thus:

"Bab, refer, bib, Anna, tot, bob, peep, civic, tot, dad, madam, deed, pup, del, fied, seer, dewed, tat, did, shans, eve, reviver, ewe, rotator, gog, pop, gig, gag, redder, level, noon, otto, sexes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CONCERNING FRUIT.

John Berry was over from Peach Hill Sunday to visit with the Appletons and Plummers.—Walnut (Mo.) Tribune.

FERRY TICKETS STOLEN

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEE IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

Steve Nasos, a car cleaner employed by the Southern Pacific Company, was arrested last night by Detective Holland on a charge of having stolen 270 ferry tickets from the company's safe.

According to the conductor he left his satchel containing his tickets in the car for a few moments.

When he returned both satchel and tickets were gone. The tickets taken were blue in color and are used to provide transportation from the Oakland mole to San Francisco for overland passengers.

Nasos is alleged to have used the tickets in going to San Francisco. He fled to his detention.

Lugo Samuels will hear the case next week.

COWS WITH EARRINGS.

(From the Chicago Journal.)

Earrings were never made for cows, but every cow in Belgium must wear them now, for a regulation has been issued that all animals of the bovine species are to be thus adorned on reaching the age of three months. This is a hygienic measure intended to prevent the animals raised by them, and the ring, on which is engraved a number, is fastened in the animal's ear for the purpose of preventing the substitution of one animal for another.

ELECTED BY G. A. R.

**Dr. W. W. Russell Chosen
Department Commander
--Relief Corps**

MARYSVILLE, May 12.—The Great Army Encampment today elected Dr. W. W. Russell, commander of Corinth Post No. 80, G. A. R., of Marysville, department commander. The vote was: Russell, 124; Cutler of San Francisco, 86; Campbell of Stockton, 36.

Cutler was elected delegate at large to the National Encampment in September at Los Angeles.

The following officers: Department president Mrs. Maude McCulloch of Belmont Corps Auburn; senior vice-president, Mrs. Emma Palmer of Long Beach, Corps No. 8, Long Beach; junior vice-president, Mrs. Louis Buckles of Farragut Corp. No. 30, Vallejo; treasurer, Harriet Culver of Newcastle Corps No. 23, Newburgh; chaplain, E. S. Harkness of Sherman Corps, Oroville; members of the executive board, Louisa H. Kelloe, E. S. Hawk, Inez Hicks, Ella Kyle and Columbine Walling; delegate at large, Minnie Kniffin; other delegates, Cora Campbell, Mullin, Violeta Cook, Emily Morgan Ida Carpenter, Belle Pomeroy, Harriet G Hill; alternates, Alice Newhall, Elizabeth Wright, Nancy Eland, Margaret G Wright, Julia Nelson, Margaret Bell Arnold and Mary Brown; members of the Home Board Association, Meadame Kniffin, Farwell, Dorey, Merrill and Min

SCIENCE NOTES.

While grasping a small incandescent electric lamp at night Prof. Sommer, a German scientist, happened to observe that on contact with his hand the bulb of the lamp would show a luminosity comparable with a mist of light, illuminating certain parts of the glass as well as his fingers, even before the electric current was completed. This phenomenon could be produced several times several times by rubbing the electric bulb with the hand. Not all electric bulbs are suitable for the experiment. Those which

have been used for some time and which show the well-known dark coating of carbon particles are especially apt to fail. After rubbing a new or nearly new lamp, containing no metallic conductors, strongly on the skin of the forehead and waving the arm to withdraw the lamp suddenly from the skin will cause the bulb to show the luminous phenomenon. Withdrawing the lamp and stopping it suddenly causes its outlines to stand out distinctly upon a dark background.

That famous railway bridge across the Zambesi river at Victoria Falls, in Africa, has been finished. Owing to its tremendous height above the raging rapids, certain innovations were used in the construction of it. There are strange-looking rope mesh and canvas cradles that swing beneath the bridge to catch any workmen or tools that might fall.

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BRIDE PHOTOGRAPHS.

If you are going to be an Easter bride and have planned to be photographed on your wedding frock, take the advice of the wise and Don't advise the foolish. Professional photographers are a hideous set of counterfeit advertisers who take those of the Eastern brides or any other brides which the average photographer can get. They are a monstrous lot and it is the photographer's fault. If camera work is just as smoothly for a

[illegible]

"I read of like a bridal dress
 HER LULLABIES.
 She used to write sweet lullabies
 For various monthly magazines;
 Ah, they were full of sleepy eyes
 And drooping notes of fairy queens.
 She used to tell them of the fairies,
 They brought her gold, and a strange praise,
 And there's a baby on her knees
 That makes her wonder at its ways.
 Her writing lullabies no more,
 Her penmanship is now a howl;
 Such fancies as she had before
 Keep ever distant from her now;
 Her lullabies are all of the
 She sings their charm, for while she
 sings
 Her baby howls with all its might—
 How strangely Fate arranges things.
 —S. E. Klier in Chicago Record-Herald.
 "IN DOUBT.
 "You enjoy a classical composition
 more than I have heard it a few
 times."
 "I don't know," answered Mr. Cumrox,
 "when I hear a piece of music I

o. it and don't notice it so much."
Washington Star.

Too Late for Classification

JOE RENT—In East Oakland, close in, near schools, churches, car lines and public market, close to San Francisco; modern 8-room house; every convenience; new and nice; northwest corner; lot 45' by 110 feet; sun in every room; new neighborhood; rent \$15 per month if taken for a year or more. E. H. Welch & Co., 14th ave. and E. 18th st.

EXPERIENCED woman desires position as sick nurse. Mrs. Anderson, 938 Chester st. b

ALL around handy man wants gardening

Tomorrow==Saturday

is another day of extraordinary value giving in every department. Bright new goods at most unusual concessions in price. There is plenty of everything and ample variety to choose from; just such a display of seasonable merchandise as attract the quick and pleased attention of the thrifty, careful buyer.

Alpaca Suits

ALPACA SHIRT WAIST SUITS—In navy, white, brown and black; worth \$12.50. Saturday 8.95

Alpaca Skirts

ALPACA WALKING SKIRTS—Made with stitched straps and killed; actual \$6.00 values; Saturday 4.95

Lawn Shirt

Waist Suits

—Made with leg-of-mutton sleeves; embroidered on waist; skirt umbrella effect with wide embroidery insertion forming panels; actual \$10.00 values. Saturday 7.45

Waists

WHITE LAWN WAISTS — Good quality; embroidered down front; good \$1.00 value; Saturday 69c

WHITE LAWN WAISTS — With lace and embroidered fronts; fine sheer lawn, good \$1.25 value. Saturday 95c

WHITE LAWN, OXFORD AND MERCERIZED LINEN WAISTS — Some with lace, others with embroidery, and some with embroidered fronts; sold elsewhere at \$1.75. Saturday 1.25

Wrappers

PERCALE WRAPPERS, including black and white, fine tucked yokes, ruffles over the shoulder; actual \$1.75 values. Saturday 98c

Millinery

SPECIAL VALUES.

LADIES' WALKING HATS, made of fine straw and trimmed with ornaments and quills. 1.85 and 2.45

New line of LADIES' CHIFFON HATS; also braid and chiffon hats just received; values to 6.50; all the new colors; SATURDAY 3.45

Trimmed Hats

Why pay \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 for a nice DRESS HAT when you can buy it here for SATURDAY 4.45

We are showing some extra fine values in trimmed Patent Hats at 7.50 They are values up to \$12.50. Special prices on MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HATS for SATURDAY SELLING ONLY.

Laces

250 PIECES IMITATION TORCHON LACES, from 1 to 4 inches wide, new designs, yd 5c

180 PIECES POINT DE PARIS LACES, from 2 to 5 inches wide; actual 50c value, yd 8c

Oriental all-over Laces in white, cream and ecru; regular 75c and 85c quality; yd 45c and 60c

ONE LOT OF WHITE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY, that sells regularly at 25c yd. SATURDAY, yd 15c

Belts

Latest stitched CRUSH BELTS, also COLORED LEATHER BELTS with gilt buckles, colors, red, brown and white, actual 65c value. SATURDAY, each 33c

Fancy Goods

CHEMISETTES, made of sheer lawn tucked and embroidered. LACE COLLARS, embroidered and laid fronts of valenciennes lace and drawn work; Venice and round effects 35-50-65-75c up to 2.25

New arrivals of LADIES' NECKWEAR, colored and white frames, bodices of pique and butcher linen, lace and medallions; values to \$1.50. 50c-65c and 75c

Veilings

Our line of Veilings is always fresh and up-to-date, and we are constantly adding to our line new MESHEES.

Umbrellas

22 and 24-inch BUSTER BROWN UMBRELLAS, made of durable Gloria, steel rod paragon frame. China, bone and wood handles. SPECIAL VALUE, each 75c

22 and 24-inch BETTER GRADE; very durable, steel rod and paragon frame, ebony dog head handles. SPECIAL, each 1.50

Parasols

Smartest patterns and most complete line of PARASOLS ever exhibited in this city; white, black and colors, also shepherd checks, plain and trimmed with lace and open work designs; plain and carved handles, each 1.50 to 6.50

Bazaar

High grade ROYAL CREPE PAPER NAPKINS, made of chemical pure tinted paper; per hundred 30c

FOLDING IRONING BOARDS, SATURDAY sold at \$1.50 SATURDAY 95c

German Plate HAND MIRRORS—regular 30c each; SATURDAY, each 25c

Wash Goods

PLAIN COTTON VOILE—in light blue, brown, navy, black and royal blue. SPECIAL yd 12c

Large assortment of new spring SPECIAL YARDS 15c

ROBINA SATIN STRIPE Dimities, 100 different designs. SPECIAL, yd 25c

FIGURED COTTON VOILES—large assortment in brown, tan and blue; SPECIAL yd 15c

Muslin Wear

Children Colored Chambray Dresses, yoke trimmed with Bertha and Hamburg insertions; sizes 1 to 4 years; regular value, 50c; Saturday and Monday Special, each 39c

Children's plain colored chambray and checked dresses, each with 3 box plaits front and back, collar and cuffs trimmed with plain chambray to match; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular value \$1.50; Saturday and Monday Special, ea 1.15

Ladies' Gowns made of fine white muslin chemise effect, and elbow sleeves drawn with colored wash baby ribbon. Special, each 89c

Ladies' white muslin Skirts, with deep flounce, trimmed with 6 large hemstitched tucks, underflounce and dust ruffle. Saturday Special, each 98c

Tomorrow—Last Day

of Our

Great

Handkerchief Sale

Mousseline

Ribbon

3-4 inches wide in Black, White and Colors; regular 45c value. Saturday 25c yard

Notions

CUBE PINS, containing 100 pins; assorted sizes; regular 10c quality; SATURDAY, cube 5c

HAIR BRUSHES—solid backs, fine bristles 50c, 75c and 95c

NAIL BRUSHES—A good 10c value. SATURDAY, 3 for 25c

BUSTER BROWN HOSE SUP-PORTERS something new, with leather loop 20c and 25c

FANCY HAT PINS in turquoise and pearls; regular 10c value; SATURDAY, each 5c

STICK PINS, in pearl, turquoise and assorted colors; regular 10c each, SATURDAY 5c

POMPADOUR COMBS—graceful, stylish and practical; each 25c

CANFIELD DRESS SHIELDS—hygienic and water proof. No. 3, regular 30c value. SATURDAY, pair 23c

BELT PIN BOOKS—Black, white, blue pins, paper 5c, 10c and 15c

TOOTH BRUSHES—solid backs, pure bristles, ea. 10c

Men's

Furnishings

A new and attractive line of COLORED GOLF SHIRTS just received; elegant new patterns, well made, and worth 50c. SATURDAY, 69c

100 DOZEN Men's Seamless Hosiery, black and tan, double heel, toe and sole, regular 80c value; SATURDAY, pair 11c

Dress Goods

WHITE CREPE PRINCESS—all wool, 46 inches wide, \$1.00 quality; SATURDAY, yd 74c

SHEPHERD CHECK—wool, not trashy cotton; in black, blue and brown checks; will wear well in every respect; actual 50c quality; SATURDAY, yd 39c

Silks

WHITE JAP. SILK—23 inches wide; 50c quality; only 800 yards in this lot. SATURDAY, yd 32c

FANCY SILKS—for waists and shirt waist suits, in Louisiannes, taffetas, Pou de Cygne, checks, stripes and fancy effects; a full line of all new colors and patterns; actual \$1.00 quality. SATURDAY, yd 74c

Ribbons

DRESDEN RIBBON—3 1/2 inches wide; regular 25c quality. SATURDAY, yd 12c

Knit

Underwear

Ladies' pure silk SLEEVELESS VESTS, crocheted yokes, white, pink and blue; regular 60c and 75c values. SATURDAY 48c

Hosiery

Ladies' imported mace cotton Hosiery, half or all white feet; full regular made. HERMSDORF DYE, double heel, toe and sole; regular 35 cent quality. SATURDAY, pair 23c

ADVOCATES HOME BEAUTIFUL

J. LLEWELLYN TELLS WHY COZY LIVING ROOMS WILL SUPERSEDE PARLOR.

"The more you beautify your home the more time you will spend within it," said J. Llewellyn, president of the J. Llewellyn Company, painters and decorators, this morning. "The stiffness of the parlor will soon be a thing of the past, for the parlor is gradually, but surely, giving way to living rooms, and with these living rooms comes the desire to spend more time at home. The home beautiful is a powerful preventive of marital unhappiness." The J. Llewellyn Company has recently bought out the rights of the G. W. Clark Company of San Francisco, which was at one time the leading firm of painters and decorators in the State. The Llewellyn Company has established an innovation in the wall paper and decorating business on the coast by having its show rooms in handsomely appointed suites on the second floor, above the dust and unpleasantness of the street. The firm has established elaborate show rooms at 530 Sutter street, San Francisco, and in rooms 55 and 56, Delger building, 474 Fourteenth street, Oakland. A visit to the Oakland show rooms will prove a revelation to one unacquainted with the paper business. They are more like living rooms than a store, and there one may gain new ideas in regard to decorating the walls and ceilings. In the front room the walls are of brown, with a wainscoting of burlap decorated by

hand to resemble burnt leather. The ceiling is hand-painted. The idea is to make the paper wall look when actually on the walls. The color scheme of the inner room, or office, is of red and there is a panel of paper that is an exact reproduction of that on the walls of Windsor Castle. To these rooms woman may go and get an idea of the latest novelties in papering without the inconvenience of the dust-covered show rooms of the street. Only the show rooms and show cases; the goods are in a store house in San Francisco ready to be delivered at the shortest notice. The color scheme and decorations of the rooms will be changed from time to time for the benefit of patrons. The firm carries a complete stock of wall paper, both foreign and domestic. The stock is entirely new and there are many exclusive designs—novelties in Spanish lace effects, cloth effects in solid colors to take the place of the old ingrains that faded so rapidly, velvet effects and silk roses, leathers, burlaps and Damasks. Everything known to the decoration art is to be found at prices to suit the pockets of all. The firm also carries window shades and picture moldings of every variety and does all kinds of decorating, such as wall papering, taping and frescoing. It also does interior and exterior painting in all its branches. The idea of having show rooms on the second floor is not new in the East, but the Llewellyn Company is one of the first firms to introduce it here. The officers of the company are: President, J. Llewellyn; vice-president, C. L. E. Wenk; secretary, T. T. Johnson; treasurer, H. C. Melia. BARBAGLETA FINE. John Barbagelata, accused of disturbing the peace of R. F. Griffiths, was this morning sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or spend two and one-half days in jail by Judge J. Samuels. Barbagelata has been attending a banquet at Foresters' Hall. He alleges that Griffiths was offensive and was in need of being suppressed. TRANSPORT ASHORE. MANILA, May 12.—The army transport Buford ran ashore on May 11 while entering the harbor at Malabang, island of Mindanao. The troops on board were landed. The transport will probably be refitted undamaged.

BUY OUT LUMBER YARDS

CHANGE IS MADE IN THE OWNERSHIP OF BUILDING MATERIAL BUSINESS.

POINT RICHMOND, May 12.—A trade was closed today whereby Tilden & Eakie become the owners of the Taylor-Lamar stock of lumber and planing mill north of the Southern Pacific depot. The stock is quite large and involves a good many thousands of dollars. It will be gradually absorbed by the big yard of Tilden & Eakie near the Santa Fe yards. The planing mill will give them an extra institution and they will offer it for sale. The Richmond Lumber Company is negotiating for it and may buy it to use in connection with their extensive yards east of the Southern Pacific station. Taylor & Lamar are retiring from business. TO AID FIREMEN. Foreman Toffinier of the E. B. and A. L. Stone force, now working on the Richmond Water Company's new reservoir, has volunteered to level off the triangular lot for Fire Hall without cost to the company. The boys feel very grateful to the genial foreman and the Stone Company and will accept the generous offer with thanks. EXTENSION LINE. Ties are all in place for the new extensions of the East Shore & Suburban Railway down through the Bystrum tract and out from San Pablo avenue to Stage. The steel is delayed. It will be here shortly and will be laid as soon as the ties are in place. The cross-town line along Sixth street will not be pushed until after the ordinance granting the new franchise is adopted by the Board of Supervisors. They will meet May 22 for that purpose. ORGANIZE ENCAMPMENT. It is the encampment of the Odd Fellows are going to organize Saturday night, not the Canton or uniform rank. About forty Odd Fellows have signed the roll for the encampment. Preparations are being made for a great time at the organization. Odd Fellows from San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley are being invited in force and, of course, there will be a spread. LUMBER ADVANCING. Prices of lumber are gradually advancing in the wholesale market and lumbermen say that retail prices will be forced to follow very soon. Within the last six months it is said that prices have advanced fully \$2 per 1000 feet. People who are expecting to build this summer would be wise to buy their lumber before the advance. BRIEFLETS. A landslide in the Tehachapi mountains today showed before a Santa Fe freight train yesterday morning and two cars were derailed. It has been a bad while since an overland train from Chicago got through on schedule time. Corner Henry J. Curry held an inquest at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was drowned in one of the sloughs near there. The jury's verdict was accidental drowning. The coroner's inquest was held at the residence of the deceased, a well-known attorney and several years ago was the Democratic nominee for Mayor. The funeral will be held Saturday, after which the remains will be incinerated. N W PALACE OF WETS Improvements now complete. Our spring opening will take place Saturday evening. Orchestral music in attendance. Public invited. Y. Liberty Candy Co., 1214-1216 Broadway.

SETH MANN JR. PASSES AWAY

Seth Mann Jr., aged 2 years, 11 months and 18 days, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mann Sr., 926 Magnolia street. The father of the deceased is a well-known attorney and several years ago was the Democratic nominee for Mayor. The funeral will be held Saturday, after which the remains will be incinerated.

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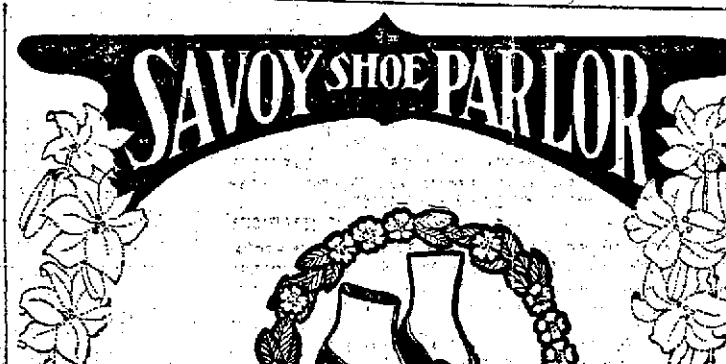
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PLACED ON RECORDS

The Oakland school district has consummated the purchase of a piece of property at Elmhurst and Jackson streets for school purposes from Eva P. Lorena B. and Priscilla F. Powell for \$9,750, and the deed was put on record today. William Hammond has given his wife, Elizabeth, a deed to 42.52 acres of land, a part of the Rancho el Valle de San Jose, near Livermore. Harriett W. Blake has released a mortgage of \$11,350 on 20.97 acres of land at Clifton and McAdam streets belonging to the Oakland Paying Company. Mrs. Emily Lowe has given Worden & Bull the contract to raise and enlarge her cottage at Louise street and Hearst avenue in Berkeley at a cost of \$1,600. J. B. McDonald has leased F. W. Baker a store at Fifteenth and Clay streets for five years at a rental of \$50 a month for the first four years and ranging up to \$75 a month for the last year. Annie and Walter Williams and John and Emma McCutcheon have sold Clara B. Dabney a piece of property at Eleventh and Clay streets for \$4,000.

AGED MAN DIES

NEW YORK, May 12.—Joseph Lewis, 104 years of age, is dead at his home

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

W. E. DARGIE, President

Business Office and Publishing House, 418-417 Eighth Street, Oakland.

Honors For Joaquin Miller.

There is to be a Joaquin Miller Day at the Portland fair, when distinguished honors will be paid to the good gray poet who once lived in Tillamook and talked Chinook with the Indian lasses in the dear, dead days when Joaquin used to run for the Legislature in Oregon, and away from the sheriff in California. The bard will be present wearing his own hair and whiskers, with his iambic feet and his rheumatic legs incased in the famous boots whose high heels and red tops carry one back to the far-off golden time when gamblers, barkeepers and stage drivers set the fashion. The veteran singer of the Piedmont hills still clings to the style of wear affected by the fashionables of early days, but he no longer whispers love ditties in the Chinook tongue in the cars of the dusky belles of the forest. His muse has ceased to be Anacreonic and has grown quite platonic, but his verse is still as sweet and inspiring as Rev. Joel McWhacker used to describe peach and honey as being.

California will join hands in all honors Oregon may pay to the poet laureate of the Sierras, and the honors cannot be too marked. In spite of his eccentricities the song of Joaquin Miller has sounded a deathless note as pure and untrammelled as the trill of the lark. It has enriched literature and glorified the western shore of the continent. One who has written so much to charm and amuse mankind has no need to ask pardon for his whiskers and boots—nor any need to wear them for advertising purposes. In spite of himself we shall continue to find evidences of Joaquin Miller's genius in his poems rather than in the peculiarities of his raiment.

At the Portland exposition the poet will naturally be a figure of note. He was a pioneer of Oregon, and his voice was the first in that State to gain a hearing in the literary world. His verse was a reflection of his surroundings, and its wild beauty fitted its themes. In them could be detected the spirit of the argonaut, the wild freedom of the forest, the grandeur of the great rivers and lofty mountains, love of nature in its vagrant moods and the passions of the unconventional man. It is typical of the land "where rolls the Oregon" and the Sacramento. Its author deserves the renown he has gained and the honors he will receive at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. May he find the jug at the fair large and handy and the stopper easily pulled.

The school census of Alameda shows an increase of 84 children of school age in that city during the past year. This is a very moderate increase, but it is tremendous compared to the 69 increase shown by the Oakland census. This city has nearly five times the population of Alameda, and its population is increasing more than five times as fast as the population of Alameda. In the face of these facts of common knowledge, what are we to think of the official statement that there has been a larger increase in the school children of Alameda than Oakland? The statistics have got a queer crimp in them somehow.

English Laws Against Irish Industries.

A correspondent challenges the statement recently made in THE TRIBUNE that British legislation had persistently sought to destroy the commerce and manufacturers of Ireland. He is confident that the accusation was written by some person of Irish blood or birth in a spirit of hostility to the English people. As if the significance and credibility of the statement are affected by the nationality or birthplace of the person making it. However, the surmise is incorrect. The writer is not Irish and is not hostile to the English people, being partly of Saxon blood. It is more than likely that our correspondent is English, which is no more criminal than being Irish.

It is extraordinary that any educated person should deny that the British Parliament, immediately after the Act of Union destroyed Irish autonomy, began passing a series of laws framed expressly to suppress the manufactures and commerce of Ireland, then in very flourishing condition. No economic legislation quite so infamous was ever enacted by Spain in dealing with her colonies. If our correspondent wishes to learn what these laws were and what effect they had on Irish industries, he should read Sidney Smith's essay on "British Rule in Ireland." The late Marquis of Dufferin, once Governor-General of Canada, Viceroy of India and one of the ablest diplomatists in the service of the British government, ought to be good authority, even for our English friend. He is Irish by birth to be sure, but he is Norman-English in blood and a Conservative in politics. Here is what he says:

"Live cattle from Roscommon, Tipperary and Queens Counties were exported to England and undersold the English farmers there, nearly four centuries ago. The English farmers didn't like that, and by law Irish cattle were declared "a nuisance." It was forbidden to bring them into England.

"Then the Irish killed their beasts at home and began to export cured meats. Promptly, at the request of the English merchants, Parliament put prohibitory duties on these salted meats.

"Later Parliament forbade the importation of Irish leather—so that the Irish farmer could not sell his ox, alive or dead, or even the hide.

"The Irish tried sheep farming. At the request of English sheep breeders Irish wool was declared contraband by a Parliament of Charles II.

"The Irish began to manufacture their wool into cloth, making fustian, flannel and broadcloth so successfully that, at the request of the English merchants, and by an Act of William II, the woolen industry of Ireland was destroyed and 20,000 manufacturers left the island.

"In their turn cotton manufacturers, sugar refiners, soapmakers and candle-makers, at the request of their English competitors, were forbidden by Parliament to carry on their work.

"The Irish, in despair, yet struggling on, built ships—and in all save a few ports the Irish flag was forbidden.

"An Irishman could not even import into Ireland sugar, cotton or tobacco. They must go first to England and pay an English profit before the Irish could get them."

These infamous statutes have one after another been repealed, but not till they had completed their deadly work and reduced nine-tenths of the population of Ireland to the verge of starvation and beggary. The quays and wharves of Limerick, Galway, Waterford, Cork and other ports and manufacturing centers in the south and west of Ireland rotted in desolation, the warehouses went to silent decay, and the factories fell into ruins. Every traveler in Ireland sees these mournful evidences of the most remorseless persecution in history since the Pharaohs enslaved the children of Israel. If our correspondent will read the story of Ireland as told by English historians he is likely to turn in shame and indignation from a chapter that should make every Englishman blush for his race and his country.

The Postoffice Department declares that all "guessing" contests are gambling, but it continues to send out the Weather Bureau "predictions."—Vacaville Reporter.

After his eulogy of Mr. Rockefeller, it was wholly superfluous for the Rev. Mr. McArthur to state that he would welcome a contribution. —Detroit News.

No Mayhemizing of California Names

The original geographical nomenclature of California is to be restored by the Postoffice Department, thanks to the agitation begun by Bank Commissioner Zoeth S. Eldredge stimulated and carried on by the press and public bodies of the State. The names redolent and reminiscent of the Spanish occupation, the pioneer and most romantic period in the history of California, will be preserved. The State would have lost something vital and distinctive if the corruption of the Spanish names had been permitted to go unchallenged. The beauty and significance of the old names would have been entirely lost had the meaningless condensations been allowed to stand. For instance, Chula Vista means exquisite view. Run together, as it was done by some prairie-bred ass from Illinois or Iowa holding a clerkship in the Postal Department, it appears as Chulavista, a corruption devoid of all poetry and distinctiveness. In the eyes of people familiar with the Spanish tongue and the early history of California, such corruptions are expressions of ignorance and insensibility. Very likely the mayhemizing of California names was done by some dull functionary utterly ignorant alike of the liquid speech of Castile and the pioneer history of this State. Fortunately his pernicious activity has been scotched for the present. It is to be hoped that he will never be permitted to resume it.

What Will the Democrats Do?

If anyone entertained serious doubt of the President's intention to press the issue of rate regulation by law, it has been dissipated by the Executive's forthright expressions on the subject. What he said is emphasized by the recent utterances of Secretary Taft, who shares the President's confidence to an extraordinary degree. The War Secretary says the power to regulate is vested in the Federal Government, the courts having so decided, and that the necessity for regulation has been clearly established. It follows, he argues, that Congress will be derelict if it fails to enact the legislation necessary to make regulation effective. In the meantime, the President gives it out unmistakably that all the existing laws will be enforced to the letter. This makes it certain that railroad control will be a well defined and leading issue as soon as Congress assembles.

Some interesting political developments may be expected to develop when the issue gets fairly before the House. What will the Democrats do? The old States rights conservative wing represented by such men as Judge Parker, John G. Carlisle, August Belmont and Grover Cleveland will, of course, oppose government control on general principles, while the radical wing under the leadership of William J. Bryan, Judge Dunne, George Fred Williams and Tom L. Johnson is rapidly coming to a position in favor of government ownership. Will there be a fight between control by the government and public ownership? It is possible that the public ownership advocates may be found fighting with the railroad managers against government control and rate regulation of freight rates by law. Stranger things have happened in American politics. It would be remarkable, indeed, if the radical and conservative wings should unite in opposing the President's railroad policy. We shall see very shortly.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Norwalk, Ohio, boasts of a wild boy who from choice lives in a hut, sleeps in his clothes and never had his hair cut or combed. That isn't a wild boy. It's just plain boy.—New York Telegram.

John Wanamaker has just offered to give \$100,000 for foreign missionary work. Mr. Wanamaker must be convinced that he will know what the answer is if anybody raises the taint question.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Commissioner Garfield has obtained samples of the Kansas oil and will make a careful analysis to determine whether Mr. Rockefeller tainted it or not.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Rojestvensky studiously avoids an engagement with Togo, probably he finds the Japanese anything but engaging.—Sacramento Union.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson is to be married. It must be humiliating to the girl in the case to be announced as Hobson's choice.—Grass Valley Union.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Dolliver—Mrs. Grimes says her husband is the best man that ever lived.

Wicklow—Maybe he is; but he isn't the best man that ever died, for that man was my wife's first husband.—Boston Transcript.

He—And what became of that little dog you took about with you such a hot last season?

She—Oh, that sort of dog went out of fashion, so I had the poor thing put out of its misery.—Exchange.

He had taken his punishment like a man, and for some time afterward had been buried in thought.

"Mamma!" he said, finally.

"Well, Willie?"

"Do you really spank me because you love me so much?"

"That's the reason I punish you, Willie."

"And don't you love papa at all?"—Los Angeles Express.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Better a live politician than a dead hero.

Milkmen are the last to desert the water wagon.

When it comes to kissing two heads are better than one.

The woman who buys things has but little time for shopping.

Every man knows too many things that are none of his business. A man isn't necessarily a sign painter because he believes in signs.

Excessive modesty has kept many a deserving man's nose to the grindstone.

Some women seem to think it a duty to talk scandal because it pleases their friends.

When a girl under 25 declares she will never marry she hopes she isn't telling the truth.

There is said to be a lot of grafters in Delaware of both the peach-tree and political varieties.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. Every married man hopes to be able to do just as he pleases some day.

A girl is always anxious to possess an engagement ring because of the pleasure it will give her to show it to other girls.—Chicago News.

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SCIENTIST SAYS
ARM IS THE KEY
TO MOST MARRIAGES

New theories of unconscious selection on the part of man and wife—like mating with like—as opposed to Darwin's idea that men and women depend upon their perceptive and intellectual faculties in choosing each other, were propounded by Professor Karl Pearson, of University College, London, recently at the Royal Institution.

He maintained that man has an unconscious tendency to select a wife of his own height, with eyes of his own color, a proportionate span from forefinger to forefinger, a forearm corresponding to his own and a constitution of like physical vigor.

These theories he expounded by means of tables and diagrams.

Among every thousand men the color of the eyes is divided as follows:

Blue, 363, green, 312, hazel, 127, brown, 94

The eyes of women are generally darker, only 236 of them in every thousand having blue ones. In these blue-eyed people married at random the result would be that they would mate at the rate of 104 per thousand, but he had discovered that the actual number of marriages per thousand of blue-eyed persons was 140, or thirty-six above the random average, thus proving that the blue-eyed man and the blue-eyed woman are unconsciously attracted toward one another.

In the same way, men with greenish gray or hazel eyes tend to marry women with eyes of like color.

The average height of a man he gave as from sixty-seven inches to sixty-eight inches, and that of a woman as sixty-two and one-half inches, and he contended that the average tall man has a tall wife and the short man a short wife.

"One could hardly imagine a man choosing a wife by measuring her from forefinger to forefinger," said the professor, yet his diagrams demonstrated that as the span of one increased so did that of the other. A like result was produced in the measurement of thousands of forearms, his figures showing that there was a distinct tendency on the part of men with long forearms to marry wives with proportionately long forearms.

Marie Corelli Scores English Society
Praises American Woman

LONDON, May 12.—Marie Corelli puts nearly every class of persons on the griddle in her new book, "Free Opinions," that has just been published here.

The press, the clergy, the millionaire, the smart lady, the fashionable dressmaker, the Parliament member, all come under Miss Corelli's lash.

Here is a gibe at the reviewer, an old enemy of the novelist's:

"Why allow an unsuccessful artist to criticise a successful picture?"

"Why ask an unlucky playwright who cannot get even a 'farce' accepted by the managers, to criticise a brilliant play?"

"Why depute a gentleman or lady who has 'essayed' a little unsuccessful fiction to 'review' a novel which has 'captured the fancy of the masses, and is selling well'?"

In her denunciations of the sins and follies of society, Miss Corelli out-rids Rita. The following are typical extracts from a very powerfully written indictment.

"And worst of all things is the selfish apathy which pervades the majority of the well-to-do classes. As little sympathy is shown among them for the living as regret for the dead. The misfortunes of friends are far more often made subject for ill-natured mockery than for compassion—the deaths of parents and relations are accepted with a kind of dull pleasure, as making way for the inheritance of money or estates—"

"But perhaps the most noxious sign of the bigot in the social atmosphere is the openly increasing lavity of morals and the frankly disgraceful disregard of the marriage tie. Herein the British aristocracy take the lead as the choicest examples of the age."

"With looseness of morals naturally comes looseness of conversation. The conversation of many of the Upper Ten in England at least, shows a remarkable tendency towards repulsive subjects and objectionable details."

"I am told on good authority that Americans—especially the best of the American women—have been amazed and more or less scandalized, at the idea that any portion of the 'cultured' British public should be found willing to attend a dramatic representation dealing with matters pertaining to the human stomach."

The art of real hospitality has disappeared. Only the formal "At Home" remains.

"Indeed, it may be doubted whether, of all the various ludicrous social observations in which our progressive day takes part, there is anything quite so subtly idiotic as a smart 'At Home' in London during the height of the season. Nothing certainly presents men and women in such a singularly unintelligent aspect. Their faces all wear more or less the same expression of forced amiability, the same civil grin distorts their poor mouths, the same wondering and weary stare affects their straining eyeballs and the same automatic arm-movement and hand-jerk works every unit as each approaches the hostess in the conventional manner enjoined by the usages of that 'cultured' hypocrisy which covers a multitude of lies."

Mr. Henry Arthur Jones once said that Heaven cannot think much of money, seeing the people who obtain it. Miss Corelli thinks the same.

"Wealth in excess, wealth in chunks, wealth in great, awkward, unbecoming dabs, is plastered, as it were, by the merest haphazard toss of fortune's

dice on the backs of uncultured and illiterate persons, who, bowed down like asses beneath the golden burden, are asinine ignorant of its highest uses."

In writing of the American woman the authoress finds much to praise.

"The secret of her success is in her own personal charm and vivacious intelligence, in her light scorn of stupid ceremonies, in the frank geniality of her disposition (when she can manage to keep it unspilt by contact with the reserved hypocrisy of the 'Smart Set') and the delightful spontaneity of her thoughts which find such ready expression in equally spontaneous speech. Altogether, the American woman is a valuable importation into Great Britain."

Woman's suffrage is Miss Corelli thinks, secured. Woman is already mistress of creation.

"Personally speaking I do not know any man who is not absolutely under the thumb of at least one woman. And I will not believe that there is any woman so feeble, so stupid, so lost to the power and charm of her own individuality as not to be able to influence quite half a dozen men."

Beauty in these days is apparently not even skin deep.

"Nine-tenths of the women who are styled 'beautiful' by the society paragraphist possess merely the average good looks, the rest are generally more particularly distinguished by some single or special trait which may perchance be natural and may equally be artificial, such as uncommon-colored hair (which may be dyed), a brilliant complexion (which may be 'put on') or a marvelously 'sweet' figure (which may be the happy result of carefully designed corsets, well pulled in.)"

THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH.

(From the London World.)

Every age sees its earnest scientists striving to find out how they may discover the elixir or the force which shall give use the energy the vitality and the appearance of youth. A German who has been struggling with the subject is convinced that the secret lies in keeping sound our blood-vessels. We are just as old as our hearts, he declares, and this is no pretty poetical sentiment, but a cold, scientific fact. As years creep on, our arteries and the heart lose vigor, and we then begin to 'age.' Now, we can train this organ, it appears, to work better than it does. Like an old clock, if treated judiciously, it will go on as well as a new one but it does not do to give it any of the liberties of the latter. We must carefully regulate the exercise we take, the food we eat, the mental efforts we make, the muscular work we do. We should neither walk too much nor too little, we should get as much air as possible, yet never oversleep we should never coddle, still less should we be rash about colds, fatigue and so on.

NO CAUSE OF ALARM.

Anxious Inquirer.—Don't worry over the war among the officials of the Equitable Life. They may do a lot of talking, but no serious bodily injury will be done. Each of them is heavily insured in the company, and an untimely taking off of any one of them would mean a direct loss to the company of from fifty to five hundred thousand dollars. As the scrap now stands each side charges the other with mismanagement, but a fatal result would prove that both sides were incapable of proper business methods. Understand? Life.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr and Mrs. Roland Oliver are spending their honeymoon in the Yosemite Valley and will probably not return for a month.

The A. L. Stones are planning to spend a week in Monterey.

W. N. Day Baxter is spending a few weeks at Byron Springs for the benefit of his health.

SOCIETY'S
REALM

MISS ALMA SEVERING, WHO HAS GONE EAST TO STUDY DRAMATIC ART.

AN ENGAGEMENT
OF INTEREST

MISS EVELINE HILLS WILL WED
ROBERT GRIMES OF
EUREKA.

An engagement known to a few friends, but which has not been formally announced, is that of Miss Eveline Hills and Robert A. Grimes. Miss Hills is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Hills of 33 Bella Vista avenue, and is a charming girl, with a host of friends.

The groom-elect has his home in Southern California, although business interests at present keep him in Eureka.

No date has been set for the wedding and it will probably not take place until next year.

AT NAVY YARD.

Mrs. Merrill Miller of Berkeley went up to the navy yard on Tuesday to remain for a few days as a guest at the home of Commander and Mrs. Edmund B. Underwood.

MILLS CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Mills Club held on Tuesday of this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Henrietta Casbolt; first vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Litchfield; second vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Godfrey; third vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Byington; recording secretary, Miss Mabel Hewes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. H. Dakin; treasurer, Miss E. Grace Unger; directors—Mrs. J. P. Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. F. I. Weeks, Miss Elsa Everding, Miss Jesse Dorr.

OAKLAND CLUB.

Mrs. Cora Jones entertained the members of the Memory Culture Section of the Oakland Club today at her home on Merrimac street. About twenty-five guests participated in the delightful affair, and other gatherings are planned by the congenial group.

SONG RECITAL.

Next Friday evening, May 19, the pupils of Luella Wager-Coplin will give a song recital. Miss Elizabeth Jacques, soprano, and Miss Alice Wood, contralto, will be assisted by the violinists, Miss Mina Clark, Miss Isabel Seal, Miss Sydney Miller, Miss Zoe Biedgett, through the courtesy of Alexander T. Stewart.

Chas. C. Neal will contribute the flute numbers, and William Leimert the cello solos. The accompanists will be Miss Julia Kinsey and Mrs. Graham.

The program is as follows:
Soprano
1. Andante, op. 39, No. 2.....Spohr
Quartette of Violins.
Contralto.
2. Sweetest Flower That Blows.....Haydn
3. Brilliant Bird.....David
With Flute Obligato.
4. O, Dry Those Tears.....Riego
With Cello Obligato.
5. With Verdu Cello.....Haydn
6. Little Boy Blue.....Joyce
7. Songs My Mother Taught Me.....Dvorak
(a) Serenade.....Popper
(b) Chant sans paroles.....

MISS LAYMANCE
HONORED GUEST

MRS. CURTIS ENTERTAINS—OTHER EVENTS PLANNED IN SOCIETY.

.....Tschalkowsky
'Cello Solo.
9. Elland.....Von Flétt
A group of songs depicting the emotions of a monk who has fallen the victim of a hopeless love for a nun.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Elsie Schilling was hostess Wednesday at an informal luncheon given out at the Claremont club. The table decorations were Cecil Bruner roses and asparagus fern and a delightful hour was spent over the menu.

Among the guests were Miss Bard and Miss Anna Bard of Santa Barbara, Miss Rose Kales and Miss Ruth Kales.

FOR TWO VISITORS.

Miss Marguerite Vesper will entertain tomorrow afternoon at an elaborate tea given at her home on Oak street. The guests of honor will be Miss Daisy French and Miss Jessie Nason of Omaha who are visiting here.

The hours will be from 3 to 5 and the guest list includes about 150.

Miss Vesper will be assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Marie Chesbrough, Miss Nan Kalkman, Miss Florence French, Miss Florence Gardner, Miss Amy Hill, Miss Alfred C. Read, Miss Sue Hestland.

AT ARBOR VILLA.

Miss Grace Sperry entertained recently at a splendid dinner planned in compliment to Miss Florence White and her fiancé, N. W. Faltoute. The table was decorated with ferns and golden-hued orchids and the favors were Dresden china spoons tied with a yellow bow to each name card. Miss Sperry's guests were Miss Florence White, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Lucetta Burnham, Miss Helen Chase, Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Belden, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Miller, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Dr. Percy Gaskill and Messrs. M. W. Faltoute, Stanley Moore, Walter Johnson, Thornton White and Traylor Bell.

HAVE RETURNED.

The George Sterett Wheatons have returned after a stay of several weeks near Los Gatos and Mr. Wheaton has recovered from his severe illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bakewell, nee McElrath, have returned from Del Monte and are getting settled in their new home on Telegraph avenue.

INFORMAL LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. Sam Breck entertained last Monday at an informal luncheon for Mrs. Henry Reis of New York. Among the guests were Mrs. Reis, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. William Angus and Mrs. E. J. Barrett.

Mrs. Harry Meek entertained today at a luncheon given at her Antioch home and among the guests were Mrs. F. C. Cooper, Mrs. H. W. Meek, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Mrs. E. F. Hast, Mrs. E. A. Waltham, Mrs. John F. Boden.

MEN MUST WORK
WHILE WOMEN BOSS

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—From out of the Rosebud Agency, from the region settled up by the female settlers successful in the recent Government drawing, there comes a sad, sad story of those who would marry these dear girls and take from them the great responsibility of running their farms. The female settlers of the region around Bonesteel have organized for mutual protection against matrimonial plans and specifications of those thousands of tender hearted men who have signified their willingness to exchange their superior knowledge of the world in general and the farm in particular for a joint estate beside the fireplace in the little cabins which the dear girls are now having built.

The story was brought back from Bonesteel region by Miss Ruth Pyrtle of this city, a teacher in the public schools there, and by Miss Estelle Salle of Mexico, Mo., who is now Miss Pyrtle's guest.

These two are near neighbors as distance is counted in the wide prairie of the Northwest in that they live only thirteen miles apart. Between their claims runs a stream of water, and while they did not say so, it is barely possible that while strolling along the river banks in the soft-sad light of the gloaming, these two met, each with a tin bucket, after water, became warm friends and then and there evolved the scheme. But whether they did or not the organization has been agreed to, they say, and that settles it in so far as the men are concerned.

The meaning of the motto of the new organization, which has not yet been made public, is that the man who gets a wife—and incidentally a farm—must first win his spurs behind the plow or the mowing machine. He must know how to turn over the sod and make his furrows the right depth. That much Miss Pyrtle will stand for, and so will Miss Salle.

In other words, the man who would marry the owner of a Bonesteel farm must come to Bonesteel and show his good intentions by first planting and then harvesting a crop, all for the benefit of the woman upon whom he has his eye. He must show his worth and show that he wants the wife more than he wants the farm.

According to the story told by these young women, who have just returned

after having spent a night upon their respective claims, letters are being received by the hundreds from all parts of the country by the land agents asking the agents to secure wives for the writers. While in Bonesteel Miss Pyrtle and Miss Salle were shown a bushel basket full of applications and were told to take their choice of the bunch. Each brought home with her about fifty letters, ranging from the plain practical business letter to the old slushy love letter of the most approved schoolboy fashion. Every other girl who visited Bonesteel has returned home with a bunch of the same kind of letters. That was all the land agent could do in the matter.

But here is what will be done with those letters. Every one of them will be answered, so the girls have given it out. The answers will be an invitation to the love-sick youth or old man, as the case may be, to report at Bonesteel and there go through a certain initiation, after which he will be given his answer from the girl he wants.

The organization has declared that the initiation shall consist of nothing but work. The man will be required to labor without cost as an ordinary farm laborer, doing what is required of an ordinary farm laborer, following the orders of the female owner of the farm in those things she understands and teaching her those things which she knows not. If the love-sick boy or man survives the season and the farm thrives and the crops he makes are bountiful, then he may go to his lady love and press his suit, and if the women stand by their announced agreement, he will in all probability secure a wife and a home.

In view of the fact that 120 women drew claims at the opening of this country and in view of the further fact that many of them never before received a proposal and is likely to be carried off her feet by some adventurer with a good smooth way of writing things, the organization of the females to keep out undesirable men folks is expected to work tremendous good.

Miss Pyrtle and Miss Salle have both erected cabins on their respective claims, and each is well pleased. They secured good farms, they say, and expect to spend the summer on them putting in a crop and making permanent improvements.

Mrs. E. B. Parsons and Mrs. William Angus.

CHURCH RECEPTION.

A reception will be held this evening at the First Presbyterian Church complimentary to the pastor, Rev. E. E. Baker, and to the new members of the church. A fine program, consisting of musical numbers by Miss May Coogan, Clement Rowlands, Madeline and Master Jamie Todd, will be rendered. The reception committee will include Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Upton, Dr. and Mrs. G. Erwin Brinckerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Wales Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marvin.

LARGE LUNCHEON.

Miss Anita Oliver has sent out cards for one of the largest events of the coming week, a luncheon to be given Wednesday, May 18, at her home on Vernon Heights. Eighteen guests are bidden to the affair.

MUSICAL EVENT.

The musical event of the year will be the Yease concert on next Thursday evening, May 18, at the Macedonia Theater. The great violin master will be brought to this city under the auspices of the Palette, Lyre and Pen Club and from the advance sale of seats it is expected that a large and fashionable audience will crowd the theater.

Tickets are on sale at the music stores and the members of the P. L. Club are selling tickets which enable the holders to secure their seats a day ahead of the general public.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Miss Alda Laymance was the complimented guest this afternoon at one of the prettiest events of the month, a "kitchen shower," planned by Gilbert L. Curtis of East Oakland. About 75 guests were bidden to this affair for the charming bride-elect and the decorations were in the colors chosen for the approaching wedding, green and white. The rooms were festooned in pink and white flowers and in the dining room daylight was excluded. Asparagus ferns were used with exquisite effect in the parlors and on the wires suspended across the room dainty butterfly pins held the useful gifts for the bride to be.

Mrs. Curtis was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mrs.

M. Gardner, Mrs. George Taylor of San Francisco, Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. James Hamilton of Pittsburg.

Among the guests this afternoon were the Misses Smith of San Francisco, Miss Alice Britton, Miss Helen Crane, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Anna Leimert, Miss Grace Dawson, Miss Nina Crittenden, Miss Eva Yorker, Miss Pond of Berkeley, Mrs. David Hunter, Mrs. B. Williams Pond, Mrs. Glascock, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. A. A. Thomson, Mrs. G. B. M. Gray, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Percival John Walker, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Frederick Morse and many others.

LUNCHEON GUESTS.

Among Mrs. Richard Allen Keyes' guests at the pretty luncheon which she gave Wednesday at the St. Francis Hotel were Mrs. Levan Allen, Mrs. M. W. Kaylen, Mrs. Moylan C. Fox, Mrs. Jerome Madden, Mrs. Edgar Calvin, Mrs. Lillian Frerits, Mrs. George B. Whitney, Mrs. Henry and Miss Fox.

FAREWELL SURPRISE.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson tendered them a farewell surprise at their home, 1509 Addison street, Berkeley, on last Saturday evening. The spacious parlors and dining-room were handsomely decorated, and an elaborate supper was served at midnight. Whist was the feature of the evening. Prizes were given and an orchestra of five pieces discoursed music. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their future home in Portland, Ore. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Arada, Mr. and Mrs. Vallarema, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wetmore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Rother, Mrs. Nelson, Annie and Lizzie Nelson, Minnie Bankhead, Elsie Krause, Vera Vallarema, H. Smith, Chas. Meyers, Tom Nelson, Mat Bankhead and Henry Krause.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bert Berovich has returned from a week's visit to Vallejo, where she was the guest of her brother, Samuel Mendelson. Mrs. Berovich will shortly go to Portland to be the guest of her parents for a time during the exposition.

Fred Knight of Twenty-third street is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Henry A. Butters is in Napa county.

Ex-Mayor Warren Olney and daughter have just returned from Selma Hot Springs.

Bestowal of Nicknames
on the Women of the
English Society Set is
Now the Great Fad

LONDON, May 8.—Very few female members of English society are known in their own sets by the names which appear in the Court Circular on the Peerage lists. The bestowal of nicknames on women is, in fact, a perfect fad of the day, as the following list will show.

The Princess of Wales as a girl was called "May," although her real name is Victoria Mary. And Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg, once Grand Duchess of Hesse, is known as "Ducky" to her family and intimate friends. Princess Hohenlohe has all her life been called "Baby" and Princess Henry of Pless is known as "Daisy," although she began life as Miss Mary Theresa Olivia West.

The stately Duchess of Buccleuch owns the somewhat unsuitable nickname of "Tiny," the young Duchess of Westminster is "Shelagh," the Duchess of Newcastle is "Tatters," and the Duchess of Devonshire, owing to her two dual marriages, has earned the sobriquet of "The Double Duchess."

Among Marchionesses may be mentioned Lady Ormonde, who is called "Lilah," Lady Londonderry is "Nellie," and Florence Lady Hastings has always been known as "Ladybird."

Of Countesses who own nicknames are Lady Lucan and Lady Shaftesbury who both answer to the name of "Cuckoo." Lady Helen Sturville has all her life been called "Birdie," Lady Ilrca Baring was "Mouche" from her childhood, and Lady Dorothy Lee-Warner possesses a couple of nicknames—"Ruby" and "Halo."

The pretty appellation "Queenie" seems to be a first favorite. Among

those who own it are young Lady Helmsley, Lady Henry Bentinck, Lady Victoria Manners, the Hon Mrs. Leopold Canning, and Mrs. Stanley Wilson. Lady Brougham seems to be identified with the Greek name of "Zoe," which means "life," although her real first names are Adora Frances, and her daughter, the Hon. Eleanor Brougham, is known to the world by the name of "Baba."

Lady Windsor was Miss Alberta Paget, but was called Miss "Gay" Paget by her intimates, and at the time of her engagement some witty soul declared that she would soon be "The Merry Wife of Windsor." Lady Lurgan is a small person, and bears the name of "Tiny," and Lady Charles Beresford is styled "Dot," also on account of her diminutive proportions. Mrs. Jack Menzies, one of Mrs. Arthur Wilson's charming daughters, goes by the name of "Tottie." Mrs. Adrian Hope, of Prince's Gate, is called "Kittens," Mrs. Farnham, a niece of Lord Edward Pelham-Canton, is "Pussy," and the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, lady-in-waiting and valued friend of Queen Alexandra, has in the Royal circle acquired the name of "Chatty."

Mrs. Shelley Bonten is called "Birdie," and the Hon. Mrs. Henry Gibbs is known to her friends as "Baby."

Guard yourself carefully from falling into careless habits of voice. Often a sharp voice shows far more ill-will than the heart feels but people do not know that the speaker's "bark is worse than her bite," and they believe her to be ill-tempered and disagreeable, so watch the tone in which you speak and take care that it is gentle and sweet.

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DOCTOR PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.

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CHURCH RECEPTION
Rev and Mrs C R Brown tendered a reception to the officers and members of the Congregational Cadet Corps at

their residence last night. The corps met at the armory at Fifteenth and Jefferson streets and marched in a body to the pastor's residence where an evening of social enjoyment was passed.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LEAGUE

WOMEN HOLD ELECTION—PAINTERS HOLD A MEETING.



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Dr. Pierce's laboratory is thrown open to the public under courteous guidance, every working day in the year, where visitors may see process of manufacture. The best MEDICAL SPECIALIST ADVICE is offered to women who will write to Dr. Pierce care of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and state their trouble. All letters received under pledge of strictest confidence and answers sent in securely sealed envelopes.

Officers were elected last night at the meeting of the Women's Label League. They were as follows: President, Miss May Hampton, vice-president, Miss Overton, secretary, Mrs. Robert West, treasurer, Mrs. G. O'Brien, sergeant at arms, Mrs. Blake, conductor, Miss Blake, executive committee, Mrs. George A. Smith, Mrs. Robert West and C. W. Petry of the Central Labor Council.

After the election was over those present turned their attention to the singing of hymns. Following this came a program of musical and literary numbers. There was a vocal solo by Mrs. G. K. Smith, a recitation by C. W. Petry and a piano solo by Mrs. Blake.

A. W. O. Odell, the representative of the International Union of Boot and Shoe Workers was at the entertainment and made an interesting talk on the conditions of the child workers in the East and South. He said that the hours were long, the wages small, and the lives of the children barren of pleasure and comfort.

The members of the Miscellaneous Trades Council attended the affair in a body and all speak highly of the hospitality of the Label League.

The officers elected last night will be installed at a meeting to be held on May 25th at California Hall.

PAINTERS IN SESSION.
Several prominent unionists were present at the meeting of Local 127 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators held yesterday evening at the Building Trades headquarters, O. A. Leimbeck of San Francisco who is the secretary of the State Building Trades Council was present and spoke at length on union matters.

A. W. O. Odell, who is the secretary of the Boot and Shoe Workers made a half hour's talk on laboring conditions. A. L. Smith of the city was present and made a few remarks.

Seven new members were received by initiation. There were three applications for membership. T. H. Mosher, chairman of the committee to prepare for the Painters annual picnic next Sunday reported that all arrangements have been made and everything is in readiness. His companions on the committee are W. B. Scully, F. H. Pratt, R. B. Poorman and D. S. Reseligh.

At the meeting a sub-committee was chosen to attend to the selling and collection of tickets. On it are T. W. Scudder, William Cole and James H. Pustifer.

At the picnic there will be a number of attractions among them a dance in the large open air pavilion, athletic games for prizes and music by Dennis Hand. Gates prizes will also be given.

NEW OIL COMPANY
The Perfection Oil Burner Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000. The principal place of business is in this city. The directors are Charles J. Woodbury, J. H. Griswold, A. F. Merriam, Jr., O. L. Cavasso, Charles Burkhalter, R. E. Chamberlain, M. de L. Hadley, J. L. Jacobus, George C. Fisher, Henry Crosby, Archie Borland, J. B. Richardson and S. L. Polter.

HARNESS STOLEN
Victor Artaxer residing at 352 Ninth street complained to Chief of Police Hodgkins this morning that a harness had been stolen from his place of business 1008 Franklin street yesterday.

ARREST "COUNT"

Steals Jewel as a Gift to Girl He Was to Marry.

NEW YORK, May 12.—An Italian giving the name of Count Carlo is under arrest after an exciting chase through Broadway crowds. He is accused of having attempted to replenish his fortunes at the expense of a West Twenty-third street jewelry shop where he was being shown a lot of fine stones. A \$1,500 diamond brooch claimed by the shopkeeper was found in his gloves.

With an impressive air and aristocratic mien, Count Carlo strode into the shop and stated in French that he had left his ancestral chateau eighteen days ago to make glad the heart of an American heiress whose smiles he had won on her trip abroad during the winter.

All of this was preliminary to the request that he be shown something super-dine as a gift for the girl. Nothing seemed quite good enough, and finally the "Count" was conducted to a burglar-proof case where the best gems in the shop were exhibited. He selected several fine ones, chose a design for their setting and asked a salesman to accompany him to a prominent hotel where he had deposited \$10,000.

Apparently waiting the salesman the "Count" strode quickly to the street. When the clerk reached the door his customer had vanished. A quick look at the jewel casket showed that one of the brooches had gone. Likewise two of the diamonds had been taken.

The crowd rushed into the crowded street and luckily overhauled Carlo four blocks distant slowly walking along Broadway.

One of them unceremoniously grasped the collar and held it fast. Carlo shook him off easily and broke into a run. A crowd gathered at his heels and he was soon halted by a mounted officer.

After he had been locked up several hours Carlo told an interpreter that he came to America three weeks ago from Monte Carlo where he had lost \$7,000 all he possessed.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

SEVERAL ARE THOUGHT TO BE BURIED UNDER RUINS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Two persons are known to have been killed several are thought to be buried beneath a mass of debris and twenty others have been taken to hospitals as the result of an explosion of a gas tank of the United Gas Improvement Company at Port Breeze in the southern section of the city today.

There were nearly fifty persons working close to where the explosion occurred and thus far less than thirty have been accounted for.

Of the injured taken to hospitals, Robert Fleming and Owen Brady are dying. All of the injured were at work near the 200 feet from where the explosion occurred.

Six painters were at work on top of the tank which exploded and all are missing. It is believed that they were blown to pieces. Three men who were at work in the rectifying building were carried a distance of 500 feet. Their clothing was on fire when they landed in a field. All were dangerously injured.

The bodies have been recovered but they are so horribly burned and crushed that identification is almost impossible.

HALF HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY

COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED HALF DAY UNDER NEW LAW.

Commencing next Saturday all the county offices are to be closed at 12 o'clock on that day. This is in accordance with the law passed by the last Legislature.

The County Clerk's office will be closed and no papers can be filed. No business will be transacted unless of especial importance when a clerk will have to be found.

Those who wish to use Oakland as a Gretna Green on Saturday afternoon will find this a hardship as they will not be able to secure their licenses.

There will be no courts in session on Saturday afternoon.

Whether or not the new law applies to city offices as well as county has not yet been determined. Mayor Mott has sent the following letter of inquiry to City Attorney McElroy upon the subject.

My attention has been called to an act passed by the last Legislature designating Saturday afternoon as a holiday for public employees. Will you kindly advise me at your earliest opportunity whether or not this applies to the city of Oakland?

The City Attorney's office is now looking up the law in the matter and will soon have a reply ready.

HOUSE ENTERED; PISTOL TAKEN
I. H. Burrell residing at 1818 Telegraph avenue reported to the police this morning that his residence had been entered yesterday and a pistol taken from a bureau drawer. An entrance was secured by police from the rear window. Nothing else of value was taken.

HIS BICYCLE STOLEN
F. V. Bruts residing at 476 Tenth street reported to the police this morning that he had a bicycle stolen from him yesterday.

ONE BISHOP FROM THIS COAST

UNITED BRETHREN WILL SELECT ONE OF SIX FROM HERE.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 12.—Today was purely a business session with the conference of the United Brethren at United Hall. The election of church officials was on the program, but after a lengthy argument, this transaction was postponed until May 17. Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., presiding, favored this movement.

Fraternal delegates from other denominations were allowed a voice in the proceedings.

Several brief addresses and responses on the condition of church work and its betterment were indulged in.

Numerous reports were read, among them being one by Dr. Bell on "Missions," and remarks by Dr. Weakly on "Church Erections."

A committee was appointed to govern the conference from day to day, and the regular rules of order of previous conferences were set aside.

The first report of this committee was to reverse the order of elections. This report makes the election of officers to commence May 17 and to continue each afternoon until completed. Heretofore the elections have been completed in one day.

After a spirited debate the report was adopted by a vote of 106 to 105. This shows a very even division of the conservative and the more progressive or radical elements.

The order of election as reported follows:

Bishops, publishing, agents, trustees of printing, establishment, editor of the Telescope, editor of the Watchman, editor of the Review, editor of Sunday School literature, general secretary of the fund, Mission Board, church erection secretary, manager of the United Brethren seminary, trustees of the Seminary Board of Education, Board of Church Trustees and Executive Council of the Church Y. P. C. E.

The indications are that the South and Pacific Coast will each be given a Bishop of the six to be elected.

E. H. HARRIMAN IN BIG DEAL

UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY IN SONORA, MEXICO, IS PURCHASED.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Another chapter in the movement for the development of the Mexican State of Sonora inaugurated by E. H. Harriman and his associates in the Southern Pacific and Colonel W. C. Green the copper magnate has been written in Los Angeles.

Epes Randolph representing the Southern Pacific magnate has taken over the large holdings of F. A. Hartmann and La Dura Mining Company of this city in Sonora. The deal is the largest of its kind carried to completion here in some time.

The price paid is said upon good authority to have been in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The properties purchased are La Dura groups of mines at La Dura, near the head of the Yaqui river, one of the richest properties in one of the richest mining sections in the world, and undeveloped coal fields at El Paso.

The deal was negotiated by Richardson brothers of this city who own big interests in the country to be traversed by the railroad which will be built from the Arizona line southward through the great mining region of Sierra Madre in Sonora and down the Yaqui river valley to Guaymas to unite with the Sonora Railroad and with an extension, which is to run from that point south through Sinaloa to Guadalupe.

PLEADS GUILTY.
John P. Cahill this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny preferred by Austin Bros. before Police Judge Samuels. He will come up for sentence tomorrow.

Cahill is alleged to have stolen seventy-five feet of hose. He stated to the Court this morning that he had merely borrowed the hose and had no intention of keeping it. In fact he said that he had already returned the hose. He said he was at a loss to understand why Austin Bros. under the circumstances would swear to a complaint.

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CITIZENS PAY TO HAVE STREET KEPT CLOSED

Fate of Prominent Thoroughfare in Berkeley Settled by Trustees of Town.

BERKELEY, May 12.—The residents in the vicinity of the proposed opening of Haste street, have fulfilled their agreement to pay all costs of the street opening proceedings up to date, having deposited \$495 with Clerk Merrill. A special meeting of the Town Trustees will be held Monday evening at which time the board will rescind all proceedings in the Haste street matter in pursuance of its promise to the residents of that vicinity upon the presentation of the \$495.
In view of statements regarding the illegality of the proceedings, and upon the advice of the Town Attorney, the board decided in favor of abandoning the project of opening the street under the existing conditions. The money was paid in two checks, one for \$200, made out by Miss Anna Head, principal of the young women's seminary, and the other for \$195, signed by John Hinkel, whose property would have been cut in two by the opening of the street. The other property owners who were to have been assessed for the opening of the street will pay to Mr. Head and Mr. Hinkel, ten per cent of the amount of their respective assessments, thus dividing evenly the cost of settling for the proceedings.
Now that Haste street will not be opened, Miss Head has decided to move her school from its present location to the proposed site near the foothills. When the opening of the street was first proposed, Miss Head entered a vigorous protest against it, declaring that the street would pass directly through the school grounds, ruining the property for a girl's seminary. The school will reopen next August under the present management, with Miss Anna Head as principal.

PROTECT SONGSTERS

Audubon Society of Berkeley Works for Salvation of California Birds.

BERKELEY, May 12.—The Berkeley Audubon society, which is a part of the State and National organization, is preparing to conduct a vigorous campaign for the enforcement of the new laws. Among those at the head of the movement in this college town are, the poet Charles Keeler, Miss Anna Head, Professor Ritter of the University of California and Professor H. E. Quayle of the State Agricultural Department. A circular has been issued containing condensed information regarding the new bird laws for the information of the public. At this time, when so many people are preparing to go into the country for the summer months, the information contained in these circulars becomes quite interesting.
The State law now gives protection to all wild birds except Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk, the duck hawk, the great horned owl, the blue jay, the California quail and the English sparrow.
To trap, kill or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild birds, other than those named, is made a misdemeanor punishable by heavy fine or imprisonment.
The California condor, all eagles, sea birds, turkey buzzards or vultures, are now protected.
To avoid draughts of air, to keep and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, moody clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after much speaking and singing bring on coughs and colds.
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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

DEFECT IN LIQUOR ORDINANCE—BOARD WILL TAKE PART IN PARADE.

HAYWARDS, May 12.—At the special meeting of the Board of Trustees Wednesday evening, the liquor ordinance was the principal topic of discussion. The measure is aimed to prevent outside saloon men from coming in and competing with home talent in the sale of liquor. The number of licenses which may be granted to twenty, the present number of drinking places in Haywards. It was found that there were one or two trifling defects in the wording of the draft of the proposed ordinance, and it was referred to Town Attorney Ryker for revision.
The proposal to pass such a measure came from the saloon keepers themselves. A similar ordinance has been carried through in San Leandro, which limits the number to sixteen. The invitation from the committee on the celebration of the Fourth of July was received and accepted. All the trustees will be present in the parade.

CITIZENS AFTER AUTOMOBILISTS

SOME OF THEM PROPOSE TO USE GUNS ON THE DRIVERS.

SAN LEANDRO, May 12.—Several of the citizens here are up in arms against the automobilists who come through the town at top speed and from Oakland. Dr. Kirby Smith says that he has been in danger of losing his life and property several times through the recklessness and even malevolence of certain of the chauffeurs.
Not long ago he was driving along Haywards avenue with a skittish horse, when an auto approached him and tried to run him off the left side of the road, as that part had been recently sprinkled with water. On his refusal to do so, the driver of the "devil wagon" sent his machine along the curb, and the wheels of the buggy that the frightened horse stood on its hind legs with terror.
Obliged to pay complete attention to the animal, the doctor was unable to take the number of the offending automobile.
Other of the residents are complaining that the machines are driven so rapidly along the roads as to be a serious menace to the lives of the foot passengers. At the limits there is placed a sign warning the chauffeurs to slow down to eight miles an hour. This is disregarded with impunity by a large majority of the auto drivers.
Some of the aggrieved citizens are proposing to be sworn in as deputy constables and lie in wait for the automobiles with a shot gun. If the driver insists on keeping up an illegal rate of speed, they would bring him down with bird shot through the tires.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

SUPPER FOLLOWS CEREMONY—ELMHURST NEWS NOTES.

ELMHURST, May 12.—New officers were installed by the local circle



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Such a big demand immediately followed the first announcement of the following two special lines that we tried to secure the reserve stock of the manufacturer. We succeeded after much persuasion and by paying a little higher price, but we will put them on sale at the same price as formerly.
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A high grade of fine suede—a regular 50-cent quality; all colors and sizes; wash well and do not shrink.
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PROHIBITIONIST TO OCCUPY PULPIT

Oliver W. Stewart, formerly national chairman of the Prohibition party and member of the forty-third Illinois General Assembly, will speak twice in Oakland next Sunday and once in Berkeley. In the morning he will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian Church in Hamilton auditorium, Tenth and Jefferson streets, and in the evening he will preach in the First Methodist Church, Dr. Ellis pastor. Mr. Stewart was a college classmate of Rev. Boyer and will visit with him while in Oakland. In the afternoon, promptly at 2 o'clock, he will address a Christian citizenship meeting in the Trinity Methodist Church, corner of Alameda and Fulton streets.
Mr. Stewart is a man of charming personality, a ready speaker and a thoroughly optimistic in his view of the present situation in the temperance movement.
Mr. Stewart first came into notice as a temperance leader in 1896, when he presided over the national Prohibition convention. He made his mark at that time as a skillful parliamentarian. Soon after he was made leader of the Prohibitionists of Illinois and in about a year had organized the entire State. The Prohibition vote has doubled every election in Illinois since that time. In 1900, as national chairman, he hired a special train for the national Prohibition campaign. John G. Woolley, and toured all the Eastern States, only \$6000 to start with, but he paid the entire expense of the tour, amounting to over \$30,000. He had at the close of the tour, in 1902, he was nominated for the Assembly in Chicago by the Prohibitionists and went to work to be elected. He was elected, but he was defeated by his opponent and they did practical politics with a vengeance. When the Municipal League was organized to support Stewart they said they wouldn't endorse the Angel Gabriel if nominated on the Prohibition ticket, but they did them be going to be elected whether they endorsed him or not. As the campaign progressed they saw that Stewart was making votes right and left and they turned in and supported him most handsomely. They attended his funeral, and he is the most useful man in the Assembly in the interest of good legislation.
Stewart is well known in California, having visited the State several times. He gave one of the speeches in the local Prohibition campaign in Berkeley in 1900 and was pronounced to be the best man made in that successful fight. Stewart is having uniformly successful meetings throughout the State and is a powerful force in the American temperance and Prohibition work.

FRUITVALE CADETS TO ENTERTAIN

FRUITVALE, May 12.—Arrangements are being made by the members of the Congregational Cadet Corps to give an entertainment in East Oakland on May 20th. The affair will be open to the public and is to be held at Washington Hall on the corner of Fifth avenue and East Twelfth street.
On the committee of arrangements are George Kretzger and Leo Fredrickson. They have engaged J. Delroy to furnish the principal part of the amusement, as he is a magician and sleight of hand performer of renown. He has given a number of exhibitions at society affairs in San Francisco. He will have complete charge of the major part of the program.
After the exercises are finished, there will be served light refreshments to the guests.

MAINE PICNIC

The twenty-seventh annual Maine picnic will be held June 3 at Shell Mound Park. The program has been carefully arranged and is sure to please the large crowd expected to be present. Baked beans and brown bread will be served free to all.

FUN ENJOYED BY CLUB FOLK

BERKELEY, May 12.—The Twentieth Century Club enjoyed a humorous program at its last meeting in the Town and Gown Hall. The varied vegetable decorations were appropriate to the subject. The club sextette sang a chorus, and a half dozen members told amusing anecdotes. Miss Lillian Swale impersonated a little girl and recited "The Dollie's Mamma," and the Dollie's Funeral." Miss Miles played "Grottoque March" on the piano; Mr. Barclay gave two comic selections. "Thorn in Mr. Bowser's Flesh," and "An Address to Children." These D'Estrelin gave a chalk talk; Miss Lillian Swale recited "The Good-night Kiss," and sang "Baby Song" from "Wang." Norman Hackett read a paper, "My Observation of Stage Life." Mr. D'Estrelin gave a "Fishing Excursion" in sign language.

PREPARE FOR BETTER SERVICE

BERKELEY, May 12.—Experiments have been made for the twenty-minute ferry service which will soon be established by the Southern Pacific Company. Engine No. 2330 was placed on the Berkeley run to ascertain the exact time that can be made between stations. No. 2330 has larger wheels than the ordinary local locomotive and if it proves satisfactory the other engines will be re-modeled.

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BITS OF GOSSIP FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY, May 12.—Miss Elvie Swinny of Yolo county is visiting Miss Berthe Matignon of 2332 Blake street. Miss Berthe Clarke of this city has returned from the East where for the past year she has been attending Northfield Seminary.
Miss Berthe Matignon, U. C. '07, is preparing to leave Berkeley June 11, for an extended tour of Europe. After visiting friends and relatives in the East and Europe, Miss Matignon will remain for some time in Paris, where she will pursue her studies at the University.
Cheated Death.
Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe of Des Moines, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have since found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal. Osgood's Drug Store, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington, guarantees them at 50c."

VETERAN DIES AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, May 12.—Captain J. R. Ayer, a veteran of the civil war and a resident of this city since 1886, died yesterday at his home, 1502 Louisiana street. Captain Ayer was past commander of Lookout Mountain Post, G. A. R. He was a native of New York, aged 69 years. He served in Company K, Twenty-fourth New York Infantry, during the rebellion.
The deceased leaves two brothers, Henry Ayer of 1540 Francisco street, and E. W. Ayer of Raymond, Madera county, and a sister, Mary R. Ayer, who lived with the deceased.
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Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

PRETTY SCHOOLS

Professor to Tell Berkeleyans How to Make Beautiful Buildings.

BERKELEY, May 12.—Professor F. B. Dressier of the University of California is to give his famous lecture on "School Architecture" before a mass meeting of citizens at the McKinley School tomorrow night. All who wish to see the plans and photographs of the world's most beautiful and best equipped school houses, may have the opportunity to do so.

Mr. McClymonds, superintendent of the Oakland school department, will also make an address.

Mr. W. W. Waterman, the city superintendent of schools, will make the opening address.

LITTLE PLAYS TO BE PRODUCED

BERKELEY, May 12.—A theatrical entertainment is to be given by the members of the "Busy Bees" Society on Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon, at Miss Head's School.

Two charming little plays are to be presented, "Snow White and Rose Red," and "The Frog Prince."

Included in the cast are Misses Elizabeth Christy, Mary Gentry, Adelaide Heilbron, Dorothy Woodworth, Antonette Burke, Mildred Le Conte, Josephine Le Conte, Dorothy Reiber, Rose Farrell and Jean Bangs.

SHAKESPEARE IN OPEN AIR

BERKELEY, May 12.—Five scenes from William Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be presented by the pupils of Miss Head's School at the garden party to be held at the school on Friday afternoon, May 13. The scenes will be given in the open air, the grounds forming a most artistic setting for the play.

SKIN DISEASES SPEAK FOR THE BLOOD

Skin Diseases speak for the blood and tell of the acid-laden, poisonous condition of that vital fluid, and of its effort to throw off and rid the system of the poisons and waste matters that have accumulated in it. Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Boils and diseases of this type are all caused by a weakened and polluted blood circulation, and though they may have lain dormant in the system during the cold weather, at the coming of Spring and Summer, when the blood is reacting and making extra efforts to expel all morbid and poisonous matter, they make their appearance. External remedies cannot cure; they soothe and give temporary relief, but often clog the pores and glands, and the poison causing the trouble is thus shut up in the system to break out afresh later on. S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood remedy, cures all skin diseases by going down into the circulation, driving out all poisons and waste matters, strengthening the blood, leaving the skin soft and smooth, and building up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. cures Nettle Rash, Poison Oak and all skin diseases that enter the system through the pores and glands, as well as those that have their origin in the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

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LIBRARIAN GRAVES TO ATTEND ANNUAL SESSION



LIBRARIAN GRAVES OF ALAMEDA.

American Library Association to Meet Next July in Portland, Oregon.

ALAMEDA, May 12.—Francis B. Graves, Librarian of the Alameda Free Public Library, is to be sent by the Board of Free Library Trustees to the twenty-ninth annual session of the American Library Association, to meet in the first week in July in Portland, Oregon. Before assuming his present position, in December, 1899, Mr. Graves had been for fifteen years in a responsible position as assistant librarian of the Mechanics Library of San Francisco, and his work has given him prominence in the Librarians' Association of California.

Librarian Graves is to leave for Portland, with other members of the California Association, on the evening of July 1st. Among others who are to attend the national Librarians' session are Librarian Charles S. Greene, of the Oakland Free Library; Mr. J. C. Rowell of the University of California; Joy Liechtenstein, president of the Librarians' Association of California, and who is in charge of the San Francisco Free Public Library; J. L. Gillis, of the State Library at Sacramento; the librarians of the institutions at Pasadena, Santa Cruz, Napa, Stanford University and others.

Librarian Graves has contributed to the May issue of Public Libraries, the Chicago magazine for librarians, a thoughtful article on "Printed Forms for Libraries." Extracts from the same article have also appeared in the publications of the California Librarians' Association.

"In making our rules," writes Mr. Graves, "we must bear in mind that the public does not like too much red tape, and we must accordingly make them simple and elastic." The writer points out the need of a library to guide the principles applied in printed forms, with remarks on borrowers' applications, book-plates, etc., which should prove very useful to librarians. As a systematist in library work Mr. Graves has few equals. Of rules he says:

"The rules should relate to general information, hours of opening, etc.; the circulating department, how to become a borrower, how to draw a book, time limit on books, etc.; reference department and reading room. The following might be added: Suggestions to borrowers as to how to get at the resources of the library, the card catalogue, the various indexes, and other aids. By these means you will help many a timid borrower who may be diffident about making his wants known. I have a case in mind where two chums come to the library regularly, and one of them is always the spokesman for the other, the second one being too timid to ask."

SENATOR SIMPSON'S ILLNESS.

ALAMEDA, May 12.—Senator Milton W. Simpson of this city was stricken with a severe attack of cramps in San Francisco yesterday morning, and while the case was diagnosed as one of appendicitis, it quickly yielded to treatment, so that in the opinion of the physicians, it was a case of indigestion.

In 1896 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. I was convinced I was afflicted with a type of Eczema. I consulted several physicians, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. I decided to try S. S. S., and soon I found myself entirely cured. Station A., Kansas City, Mo. W. P. BRUSE.

TO TALK OF PROHIBITION

BERKELEY, May 12.—Oliver W. Stearns of Chicago, Ill., now in California, campaigning for the Prohibition State Committee. He speaks in Oakland twice and in Berkeley in the afternoon.

HER WEAKNESS GONE

HOT FLASHES AND SINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mrs. Murphy Tells Her Fellow-Sufferers How She Got Rid of Serious Troubles by Simple Home Treatment.

"I had been bothered for several years," said Mrs. Murphy, "by stomach disorder, and finally I became very weak and nervous. Flashes of heat would pass over me, and I would feel as if I was sinking down. At such times I could not do any household work, but would have to lie down, and afterwards I would have very trying nervous spells."

"Didn't you have a doctor?" she was asked.

"Yes," she consulted several doctors, but my health did not improve under their care. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told her that I had read about them in the papers, but that I did not know whether they were worth spending any money on. She assured me that they were an honest remedy, and that they had certainly proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box."

"And what was the result?" "Before I had taken half of the first box my condition was greatly improved. The quickness with which they reached and relieved all my troubles was really surprising. They fully justified all my friend had said in their praise. After I had used only three boxes I had no more heat flashes or weak spells. Thanks to them, I have become a well woman, and I now heartily recommend them to all other sufferers."

Mrs. Mary D. Murphy lives at No. 1933 Force street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy which she found so satisfactory, have tonic properties that are absolutely unsurpassed. They furnish directly to the blood the elements that give vigor to every tissue of the body and promote healthy growth. They strengthen the stomach at once and insure its co-operation. They can be depended on to revive failing strength, and to banish nervousness.

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BADLY BURNED

Serious Injuries Are Sustained by an Employee in Chemical Works.

BERKELEY, May 12.—Word has come to Robert Welch, a mail carrier in the Berkeley Postoffice, of a serious accident sustained by his brother-in-law, Ira W. Kennedy, a former resident of Berkeley, who has been employed for some time in the Payton Chemical Works near Martinez, was terribly burned about the face and body Monday evening by the blowing out of a tap in an acid tank. It is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes, and be badly disfigured should he survive from his injuries. He was taken to Oakland in a special train and from there removed to the Wallick Hospital in San Francisco. Kennedy resided for some time in North Berkeley.

FOR BENEFIT OF A CHURCH

BERKELEY, May 12.—A dramatic entertainment is to be given in Stiles Hall tonight by students of the Caldwell College of Oratory, and Acting for the benefit of the Evangelical Baptist Church. The following program will be rendered:

Mandolin quartet; "The Open Gate," a domestic drama in one act, Uncle John, P. Clute Whitmore, Garth, Homer Beedie; Aunt Ettie, Miss Edna McClure; Jessie, Miss Talma Zetta Henry; vocal solo, Herbert Hadden; comedy sketch, "A Shattered Idol," Miss Edna McClure and Homer Beedie; recitation, "Kentucky Belle," Miss Talma Zetta Henry; mandolin quartet, reading, "How Ladybird Won the Race," Miss Edna McClure; violin solo, Ward Estery; comedy sketch, "In the Near Future," Miss Talma Zetta Henry and Ben Reynolds.

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When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over ten years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throat or Colds, preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway, and Smith and Washington. Trial bottle free.

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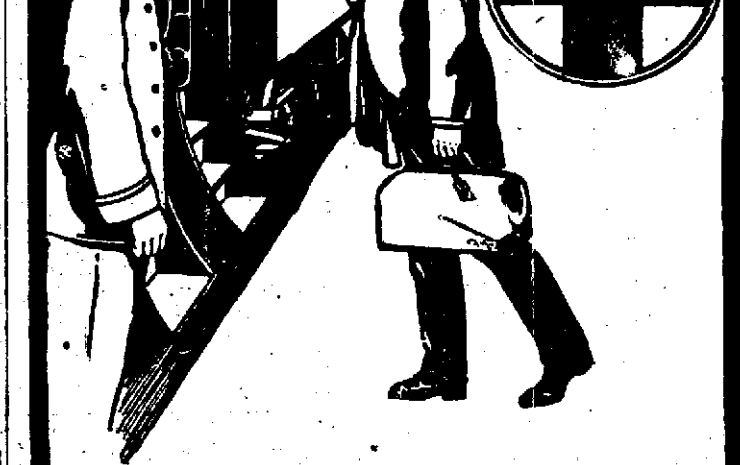
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SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.		
Leave	May 3, 1905.	Arrive
7:34 a	Port Costa, Vallejo—Elmira, Vacaville, Windsor, Runcorn.	7:09 p
7:24 a	Richmond, Suisun, Benicia, Sacramento and station.	6:44 p
8:06 a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon.	5:46 p
8:27 a	Shasta Express, via Woodland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Everett.	7:09 p
8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Colusa.	7:09 p
9:01 a	Port Costa, Martinez, Stockton, Byron, Tracy, Stockton, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Fresno, Hanford, Marysville.	3:37 p
9:01 a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Hanford, Bakersfield.	4:10 p
9:37 a	Atlantic Express, via Martinez, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, St. Louis.	3:39 p
10:01 a	Richmond, Colusa, Martinez and way stations.	6:14 p
11:07 a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Raymond, Fresno, Hanford, Los Angeles.	6:33 p
11:07 a	Vallejo, Daily, Napa, Sunoma.	4:10 p
11:37 a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago.	5:02 p

4:04a	Suisun, Benicia, Elmhurst, Colusa, Sutter, Marysville.	10:09a
4:04a	Davis, Knights Landing, Marysville, Orville....	10:09a
4:34a	Vallejo, Suisun, Benicia, Colusa, Martinez, San Ramon and way stations beyond Vallejo Junction.	8:44a
5:05a	Tilden, Lodi, Colusa, Martinez, Newmans, Los Banos, Fresno, Tulare, Folsomfield, Los Angeles.	8:13a
5:06a	Vallejo, Crockett, Fort Bidwell, Merced, Fresno.	8:13a
6:41a	Eastern Express, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis.	10:44a
7:36a	Reno Passenger -- Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmhurst, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Tonopah, Goldfield, Bullfrog and way stations.	6:36a
7:42a	Richmond, Vallejo, Fort Costa, Martinez and way stations.	10:44a
8:39a	Yosemite Route -- Raymond, Wawona, Route....	6:12a
8:39a	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno....	11:38a
8:44a	Oregon Express -- Stockton, Sacramento, Portland....	8:02a
NILES ROUTE		
First Street Sunday		
8:00a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Sacramento.	6:37a
9:00a	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento.	3:27a
9:02a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonoma.	

12:04p	Angels Niles, Livermore and way stations.....	8:27
4:04p	San Leandro Niles, Livermore and way stations.....	2:07
5:07p	San Leandro Niles, Livermore and way stations.....	6:04
4:35p	Niles, Pleasanton, Haywards, more, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi.....	9:45 3:32
16:03p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way stations.....	6:42
6:38p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way stations.....	9:15
10:44p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way stations.....	11:10
COAST DIVISION.		
Fourteenth and Franklin streets.		
7:50a	Santa Cruz Sunday Ex- cursion.....	8:50
8:20a	Santa Cruz and Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations.....	5:42
12:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations..	10:04
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos and way stations.....	10:42

COAST LINE	
Third and Townsend Sts., San Francisco	
8:00a	The Coast Line, Santa Rosa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Salinas, Santa Ardo, Paso Robles, Santa Margarita, Santa Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura, Montalvo, Oxnard, Los Angeles
8:00a	Gilroy, Hollister, Castroville, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Surf, Santa Cruz
8:00a	San Jose, Tres Pinos, Capitola, Santa Cruz, Pacific Grove, San Luis, Paso Robles, Santa Luis Obispo and way stations
8:30p	Del Monte Express, Santa Clara, San Jose, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz
8:30p	Hollister and Pajaro

Way stations 10:45
5:45p
San Jose, Lompoc,
Santa Barbara, Oxnard,
Santa Monica, Santa
Susana, Los Angeles,
Domino, El Paso, Chi-
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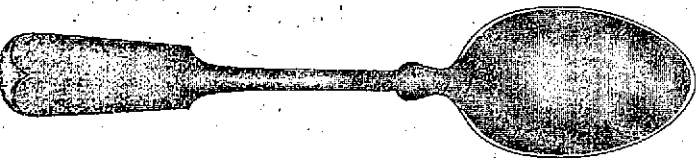
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DELEGATES BACK FROM CONVENTION

The Oakland delegates to the State Convention of the Order of Hermann's Sons have returned from Stockton and report having had an unusually successful gathering. The delegates for Oakland were J. Tillmann, H. Mohr and A. Engelhardt.

San Diego was decided upon as the next meeting place. While there were several contests for grand officers, Oakland did not go into any of the fights and Alameda county was satisfied with the appointment of J. Werner of Livermore as grand

outside guard. The grand officers finally elected were:

Grand president, Frank Kern of Los Angeles; first grand vice-president, John Pope of San Francisco; second grand vice-president, Charles Schmidt of Sacramento; grand secretary, S. C. Briggs of San Francisco; grand treasurer, Ernest Walker of San Francisco; grand marshal, A. Granger of San Jose; grand inside guard, Henry Busch of San Francisco; grand outside guard, J. Werner of Livermore; grand trustees, J. Brandel of Santa Rosa and H. Kessel and F. W. Reich of San Francisco; delegates to national convention at Seattle, E. C. Brugge, Oscar Hochs and G. Quenter, all of San Francisco.

The delegates were royally entertained by the citizens of Stockton during the three days of the convention and those who represented Oakland are warm in their praises of the treatment they received at the Slough City.

TWO APPRAISEMENTS.

An appraisement of the estate of Pierre Laro, William Gattarini was filed today by John McVey, Al Williams and John W. Terney and shows that the estate is worth \$5,530. It consists of money in the amount of \$4,230 and a small piece of realty.

An appraisement of the estate of Pierre R. Bidache shows it to be worth \$1,000. It consists of a one-half interest in a piece of land at Sixth and Franklin streets.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 12.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to Radcliffe College \$75,000 for a library-building on condition that an equal sum shall be raised among alumnae and friends of the college for endowment of the library. An effort will be made to meet the requirements of the gift.

NEW BICYCLE LAW IS PASSED

P. N. Hanrahan is Found Not
Guilty--Street Work is
Ordered Done.

P. N. Hanrahan, a wholesale liquor merchant at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway, was absolved from all blame last night by the License Committee of the City Council in relation to the pools on the races being sold in a room sublet by him.

Chief of Police Hopkins had made a report to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to the effect that a man by the name of Duncan had been selling pools with the knowledge of Hanrahan.

Le accused saloonman produced W. Clark, who rents the corner and back room for a cigar stand and card room, as a witness. Clark said that he rented the rooms to Duncan and that Hanrahan didn't have anything to do with Duncan. Clark states that as soon as he was spoken to about the matter by Hanrahan he at once directed Duncan to quit selling pools.

PASS BICYCLE LAW.
The new bicycle law as drawn up by District Attorney Allen was recommended for passage to print by the Ordinance and Judiciary Committees.

This law provides that when a bicyclist meets a pedestrian he must dismount completely. The maximum speed on the sidewalk is limited to twenty days' notice of sidewalk work that can be imposed on a rider convicted of violating the law is \$5. The highest \$100.

AIDS THE HIGH SCHOOL.
The Auditing and Finance Committee last night recommended that \$2500 be appropriated to meet a deficit in the High School fund.

The request of the Board of Education for \$400 for work done on Eleventh avenue be paid. The property owners agreed to pay one-half the bill, which amounts to \$750. The resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$400 for the purchase of an automobile for the police department was laid over.

The resolution authorizing the Board of Works to purchase six benches for the boulevard was recommended.

The committee recommended that certain repairs and alterations be made in the City Treasurer's office at a cost not to exceed \$499.

The request of the Board of Education that \$2500 be appropriated by the City Council to make up a deficit in the High School fund was recommended.

STREET WORK.
It was recommended by the Street Committee that a sewer be laid in Summit street from Monte Vista avenue running north to 15th street.

The petition of the Piedmont Paving Company to grade, curb and macadamize Oak street, between Fifth and Seventh, was recommended.

The petition of E. Stubbs for a sewer in Lowell street, from Cambridge street northward, was recommended.

The petition of R. H. Cross for sewer connections in East Twenty-sixth street was referred to the City Attorney to procure rights of way.

A petition of the North Adeline Club for title to a portion of Stanford avenue was referred to the City Attorney.

It was recommended by the committee that Howard street be graded, curbed and macadamized from Brooklyn avenue to Peralta avenue.

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The committee recommended that the petition of Adeline Brown for a sewer in Adair street be granted.

The petition to pave crossings of Orchard street and Telegraph avenue was recommended.

It was recommended that the railroad tracks on Stanford avenue be lowered.

The committee recommended the sidewalk of east side of Telegraph avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-third streets, Twenty days' notice was given.

Twenty days' notice of sidewalk work east side of Broadway, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, was recommended to be given by the committee.

A resolution of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Colby avenue was recommended by the committee.

Twenty days' notice of sidewalk work Twenty-fifth avenue and East Fifteenth street was given.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare plans for bituminizing Fourteenth street, between Franklin and Harrison, and Thirteenth street, between Webster and Oak.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of milk was referred to the Council without recommendation.

The ordinance requiring street railway cars to be provided with safety gates was referred to the committee of the whole.

It was recommended that the Board of Public Works be authorized to construct a culvert over a branch of Cemetery creek.

It was recommended by the committee that a sewer be constructed in Forty-third street, from Grove easterly. A sewer was also recommended to be constructed in Fourth street, from Grove easterly.

LIQUOR LICENSES.
The following liquor licenses were recommended to be granted by the License Committee: Wenner & Franz, 412 Eighth street; Idora Park Amusement Company, Telegraph avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets; Ca-

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SALARIES CUT AND NEW POSITIONS MADE

University Finances Subject of Budget Whose Provisions Have Just Been Made Public.

BERKELEY, May 12.—The budget of the University of California approved by the Regents has just been made public. It provides for the appointment of new officials, creates several new places, reduces money allowed for various departments and allots coin to all the departments in line with the income that is expected.

Besides these appointments the following are reported in the budget: Dr. H. Allen, manager of the University press, at \$1200; Albert M. West and Elizabeth H. Smith, assistants in pathology, at \$1200 and \$900 respectively; Warner Brown, assistant in psychology, at \$1000; H. E. Pond, assistant in physical culture, \$900; Carleton H. Parker, secretary for University extension and staff lecturer, \$600; H. von Hugen, helper in zoology, at \$720.

In connection with the figures of the budget the University authorities make the following announcement regarding changes:

Dr. W. C. Blasdale will return to his position as assistant professor of chemistry after a year's leave of absence abroad; Lincoln Hutchinson will return to the University January 1, 1906, as assistant professor of commerce (on the Flood foundation). He has been abroad for a year.

Dr. H. A. Henshaw, who for two years has been in Europe as a Carnegie assistant (one of the positions created by the University Institute for Research), will return as assistant professor of mathematics.

PROMOTIONS MADE.
Promotions have been made as follows: Ivan M. Linforth from assistant to instructor in Greek, at \$800; Orrin K. McMurray and George H. Folke, each to be assistant professor of jurisprudence, at \$1200; H. Prescott to be assistant professor of classical philology, at \$1200; H. Rieber to be associate professor of logic (on the Mills foundation), at \$1200; Dr. S. S. Maxwell comes from Harvard to be instructor in physiology, at \$1200, taking the position left vacant six months ago by the resignation of Dr. Martin Fischer.

Professor George Davidson retires from full service, becoming emeritus professor of geography; Professor R. W. Hilgard is granted leave of absence with full salary for 1905-06, and Professor George H. Howison continues at the head of the department of philosophy, with salary at \$1200.

A POPULAR LAMENT.

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The income from students' deposits is estimated at \$12,597; from students' fees, \$13,500; students' fees for summer school, \$12,940.25. Interest on bonds and stocks buildings will aggregate \$208,42.88. The State University fund (two-cent) is estimated at \$295,000. The Morrill College end fund is \$28,000 and the Agricultural Experiment Station fund, \$15,000. Scholarship and prizes aggregate \$3297. Donations by Mrs. Hearst and others aggregate \$3549. The State appropriations amount to \$284,000. Medical receipts are estimated at \$21,000.

SALARY CUT NOT VISIBLE.
While it is understood that salaries of some professors and University officials have been cut, the budget does not reveal where the cuts have been made.

The amount allotted for salaries in the various departments are as follows: Administration, \$25,320; University library, \$12,880; University printing office, \$1500; agriculture, \$35,070; anatomy, \$166.66; anthropology, \$7500; architecture, \$1000; astronomy, \$4500; botany, \$7500; Celtic, \$1000; chemistry, \$14,100; civil engineering, \$13,900; drawing, \$4800; created by the University Institute for Research), will return as assistant professor of mathematics.

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